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#### COMMENT OF THE DAY

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#### **Constitutional** Reform

II energetic political organisations - the Reform Club and the Civic Association - yesterday presented reasonably and appealingly to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, their respective attitudes to constitutional reform and other domestic subjects. Most of was familiar to the derived some enlighten-

The issue today is not whether Hongkong should or should not have constitutional reprinciple that it should and this principle has not to

Club and the Civic Association part ways, with the circumstances make necessary reform should be achieve its objectives. gradual. This is fairly indientive of the split in popular public opinion on the subject, and the Secretary of State is entitled to reach the conclusion there is no hard, cemented feeling today as to what sort of constitutional reform the Colony

I kong is wholly indifferent. He head, a mandate from the Imperial | peaceful means, tional reform of a sweeping nature. There was plenty of | said. popular enthusiasm then not unnaturally evaporated when the top2 level decision was made some time later that major reforms must be suspended. It can be declared that the

decision was accepted here with good grace and over the years more of the general public have come to regard it as a wise edict. There is a growing uncertainty among populace whether we are yet fitted for the degree of self-government which some of the reformists demand. Moreover the achievements of the Administration have helped to silence public August 29. criticism.

proposals placed | tion.—Reuter. before Mr Lennox-Boyd yesterday which deserve his attention and sympathy. There is no valid reason why there not be stronge. elected representation on the Urban Council, nor could the suggestion of two the constitution.

elected | £1,200. nominated Urban councillors that the responsibilities, and an increase.—China Mail Special. other two elected members would not upset the equiliinclusion of two elected members to Legislative Council is concerned, it) satisfy popular clency of the legislature.

The proposals are modest and general elections in the new could be implemented with state of Pondicherry. out any radical franchise changes. It is this which enhances their appeal. Front came next with 16 seats. would give the Colony the to independents. feeling that constitutional The state of Pondicherry was

#### WEDNESDAY,

# CEASEFIRE COMES FIRST

# Then Perhaps Top-level Talks

# With Peking

Washington, July 26. The US Secretary of State, Mr John Foster people of Hongkong, but Mr Dulles, said today he did not see any chance of Lennox - Boyd conceivably direct talks between himself and the Chinese Premier, Mr Chou En-lai on Far East questions until it was determined that Communist China accepted a ceasefire in the Formosa Straits.

He told a news conference that he did not want form (the Imperial govern- to exclude all prospect of a Foreign Ministers' conment in 1946 agreed in ference but said it was not "a likely possibility."

Among these indications he

curred in the Formosa Straits.

against the United States had

Main Concern

diplomatic channels, he said

that on July 11 ill was proposed

that links in Geneva between

US and Chinese Communist

consuls be raised in level and

After a date was mulually

agreed upon, a communique an-

nouncing this was issued simul-

taneously yesterday in Peking

He said Ambassador Johnson's

ninin concern in the Geneva talks

would be to get back the

civilians who were still detained

The United States would also

be prepared to discuss the status

of a few Chinese students in

America who, the Communists

claimed, were being prevented

would have questions to discuss,

he added. If they involved the

United States directly, Mr.

Dulles said the State Depart-

ment would be interested to dis-

settling them.—Associated Press.

Communist China

in the Upper House. He said the

Government envisaged first

Birmingham, July 26.

talks.—Reuter.

Paris, July 26.

them with a view to

and Washington,

American people.

in China.

British

This was in answer to ques- ) from continuing talks with the date been repudiated) but tions about the proposal of Chinese Communis's, he said. to what extent, in the light Senator Walter George (Demoof changed political con- crat. Georgia) on Sunday that quoted Peking's release of four ditions, should there be a Far East Fo:eign Ministers' US airmen and a few civilians. changes in our constitution, conference be held as a follow- He said Communist China's It is here that the Reform in Geneva.

up to the Big Four conference warlike demonstrations had not been resumed. Also something

Mr Duiles said in the talks like a de facto ceasefire had oc-Reform Club demanding beginning in Geneva, on Mon- curred in the Formosa Straits. Reform Club demanding day, the US Ambassador Mr U. Peking's propaganda statements major constitutional changes Alexis Johnson would seek to without further delay, and find out from the Chinese Com- also been moderated. the Civic Association in- munist envoy whether Peking sisting that a variety of was ready to abandon the use it of force, or threat of force to

> He said the United States believed that differences should not be settled by forceul means.

#### Benefits Possible

It was important to know Peking envisaged whether. settling Far East problems by force or a ccasefire. The United States would THIS does not mean Hong- net negotiate with a pistol at

Mr Dulles recalled that last Apathy there is, partly April at the Asian-African concaused by disillusionment, ference at Bandung, Mr Chou The Colony has not forgot | had suggested bilateral talks ten the return of Sir Mark with the United States to Young after Liberation with soule cutstending issues by

government to set in motion | The United States promptly from leaving the country. the machinery for constitu- replied, welcoming any efforts in this direction, if sincere, he

Then he had reviewed Mr

was offered. There were indications that there were benefits to be gained

# NEXT MONTH

Athens, July 26. Charles Peake. British Ambassador, and Greek Foreign Minister, Mr Stephen Stephanopoulos, today agreed that the conference on Cyprus between Britain, Turkey and Greece should start on

Britain called the conference to discuss east Mediterranean there defence and the Cyprus ques-

London, July 26. Britain's 70,000 policemen toelected members of Legisla- day applied for the biggest pay Council (replacing Increase in their history-annominated) be con- other £3 to £7 a week accordaidered a major change in ing to rank. A British police constable at present carus £445 to £450 a year, a chief superfreely admitted by intendent from £1,150

At the same time more than Council could be profitably 400,000 civil servents submitted Staffordshire town and stabbed and Nationalist China, the 6,000 men were fighting 187 of pearl buttons. enlarged to meet its growing a claim for a seven per cent pay the driver, 28-year-old Donald signatories of the SEATO pect fires at noon on Tuesday. Offi- Mr. Lennox-Boyd had to

#### brium. And so far as the Nehru's Party Wins In Pondicherry 5.

Pondicherry, July 26. The Indian National Congress |majority today in the first

Furthermore their adoption The remaining three seats, went

reform was not a completely formed after France agreed to dend letter, leading perhaps continuents there to be Indian stimulation of public limen in November last year.

# Army Warned

Malvern, July 26. More than 2,000 Royal Engineers at Malvern military camp were ordered to parade in their civilian clothes this morning and were vetted by officers for "Teddy Boy" sults.

found wearing velvei collars, stovepipe trougers and similar Edwardian style dress were warned to change them for more normal walking out

A spokesman for the military guthorities, who are trying to keep young conscripts out of the company of the "Teddy Boy" hoodlum gangs in the big cities, pointed out later that the wearing of civilian clothes by soldiers is a privilege and not a

"If objection is taken by the officer in command to the type of civilian clothes the men wear when they leave camp to go into town, then the leave passes can be cancelled," he said,-China Mail Special.

### SENATOR'S PLEA FOR JAPAN

Washington, July 26. Democratic Senator Mike Among other matters likely to be discussed, he said, would be Mansfield, a member of the precautions to avoid a repetition Senate Foreign Relations of the shooting down of a Chou's statement and now the Cathay Pacific airliner last year Committee, said today United States intended to find which caused the loss of life and Japan must be permitted to clock crected by workers' conout how sincerely the proposal property of British, Chinese and regain an independent economic status if there was to Undoubtedly Communist China be peace in Asia.

The Senator, in a speech pre- July 26, 1952. pared for the Senate, proposed that a series of economic con- two tar bombs were tossed on ference be held in the Far East | the Eya Peron monument in the at which Japan should be en- town square. China and Russia.

tion in the embargo on the shipment of strategic materials to faces of President Peron on a ossential."

But he added "beyond the embargo the Japanese should not be expected to forgo what. trade they can develop with French Foreign Minister, M. Communist China. Trade with Antoine Pinay said today his the Communist nations will be Government was studying the dangerous only if it becomes question of establishing diploma- the most important factor in tic relations with Communist Japan's survival and if Japan is reduced to abject dependency He was answering a question on it.

FOR LASTING PEACE.... "If there is to be stability in starting economic and cultural the Far East it is inevitable that commerce will flow between Jupan on the one hand and the Russians and the Chinese main-

land on the other." Any real settlement of Asian tension involved more than a meeting between America and Frederick Cross, 33, who told | Communist . China although | his judges that he murdered a such a session might be a complete stranger because he "necessary preliminary."

"A landing peace in the Few blaze and saw little hope of wanted to die himself was hanged this morning at Bir- East, however, requires the holding it back. mingham gaol. Cross thumbed participation of Japan, the free a lift in a car passing through a governments of Korea, Vietnam northern Ontario, more than various manufacturing processes

# Eva Peron Statues Smeared With

Buenos Aires, July 26. Demonstrators smeared tar over statues of Eva Peron in several towns of Buenos Aires Province today as Argentina held nationwide ceremenies marking the third anniversary of her death.

The incident cocurred as Peronista legislators cuded a week-long argument and accepted President Peron's directive to change officers of the. National House of Deputies, The move was a defeat for the Party's Labour wing.

Police said the vandalism occurred in three towns near the capital suid a newspaper reported an attack in another

#### Bomb Explodes

In the afternoon, police said, a bomb exploded at the local branch of the General Confederation of Labour in the town of Olavarri. The front part of the building was damaged and windows were blown out but there was no reports of any injuries. 🎊

On this third anniversity of Eya Peron's death all publicactivity, except, "transport and essential services halted for 24 hours. Rullo stations breadcast only subdued music and memoric1 programmes. Police accounts of the van-

dalism said some persons tore off a plaque at the foot of a memorial in the town of Mira-

#### Clock Stopped

In Balcarce, the hands of a tributions in her memory were twisted. The clock's hands had been stopped at 8:25 p.m., the minute of her death on

In San Antonio De Areco,

nowspaper La Razon carried a testained with a song by a class At the Nanyang Cotton Mill, He said Japanese participa- photograph showing streams of tar blacking out parts of the was "fitting and poster put up by the Women's Peronista Party in Chivilcoy, a town about 90 miles west of Buenos Aires .- France Presse & Associated Press.

#### Big Forest Fire Sweeps Untario

Toronto, July 26. day in a mighty 10,000-acre blaze north of Blind River in Ontario Province. Strong wind suit.

whipped the flames. Land and forest Toronto said it was the biggest panied by Messrs A. M. forest fire in years. Smoulder- Mackintosh, J. B. Johnston and ing ashes covered some of the most valuable stands of pine and hardwoods in the area.

able to concentrate sufficient men and equipment on the Secretary.

### Watching Glove Makers



The Rt Hon' Alan Lennox-Boyd at the Oriental Corporation woolien gloves factory this morning. On his right are Mr Herbert Sung and Mr C. S. To, the Corporation's managing director.—Staff Photographer.

#### WARM DAY TOURING FACTORIES SO . . .

# Secretary Of State Took Off His Coat

The Rt Hon-Alan Lennox-Boyd, Secretary of State for the Colonies said this morning "patience, carried to safety. Terrified by calmness and unreadiness to exaggerate should produce a solution that would appear satisfactory were removed, weeping and to all concerned" when asked for his view on the screaming, by firemen. Some conflict of interests between local and British a third-floor porch. manufacturers.

goods would be exported.

At the Oriental Corporation

he was met by Mr L. Kadoorie,

Mr J. H. Hamm and Mr. H. C

. He toured the factory for

about 20 minutes visiting all the

At the completion of the four

He said this at the end of his the prices of the raw materials. two-hour tour of three Kowloon | the production and where the

factories. -Mr Lennox-Boyd visited the Sinclair Button Company, the Ltd., Mr Lennox-Boyd watched from the roof of the old folks. Oriental Corportation Ltd and workers making woollen gloves home and a strong wind spread the Nanyang Cotton Mill. He from raw worsted yarn. Con- the flames. was accompanied by Mr H. A. ducted by Mr To, and Messrs Angus, Director of Commerce Herbert Sung and Peter Shek, he infirmary collapsed first. A big

Mr Lennox-Boyd muchines. In another depart-Later visited the Ma Tau Kok' Re- ment, he saw the yarn being couraged to develop trade with The Buenos Aires afternoon mand Home where he was en- packed and ready for export. of young delinquents.

FLYING FINGERS In the accounts office of the Yung Chairman and Directors. Oriental Corporation Ltd, the Mr Silas and Mr C. L. Young, Secretary of State was fascinated | the Mill Manager. by the flying fingers of an accountant on an abacus. The party paused while Mr departments and watching the C. S. To, Managing Director, processes. explained in detail the function

of an abacus. As the tour continued it beame very warm. And during the inspection of the Nanyang Cotton Mill, Mr

C. D. Silas, Technical Adviser, Four bush fires linked up to- suggested that Mr Lennox-Boyd take off his coat, Immediately, everybody followed. At 9.25 a.m., the Secretary of

difficials in State, who was also accom-B. I. Barlow. was met at the | Sinclair | Butions | Company, Mongkok Road, by Mr James They said they still were un- | Sinclair and Mr Tan Tjoel-ping, Directors, and Mr Francis Kohr,

RAISED HIS VOICE During the 10-minute tour, Spread out across central and Mr Lennox-Boyd inspected

insurance and other Asian nations," he dals said 27 blazes were out of raise his voice above the buzzing of the machines to enquire about

# Attack In Saigon

Saigon, July 26. A terrorist plastic bomb exploded tonight at the South Vietnam Information Centre in Saigon.

Officials said three men were injured by the explosion, The **<u>tuilding</u>** which housed recently seized by the government from a Birth Xuyçu chlef-

tain. It is situated in the Place do Theatre in the centre of Saigcu. LOCAL SUPERSTITION Tenight's explesion followed terrorist bombings on Friday night and Monday night, So many persons in-Saigon had been expecting the ter-

rorists would try to wreck the

store that it had been a recent

Salgon superstition for pedestrians not to use the pavement directly in front of the shop. government - regulated press announced earlier today that large-scale warfare against the rebillious Hoa Hap sect in West Vietnam had been completed and the victorious National Army withdrawn for. retraining.—United Press.

### Fire Sweeps Old People's Home

New York, July 26. A raging fire drove 286 residents from a Methodist home for the aged at Topeka, Kansas, today. All were evacuated safely.

Bome were in wheelchairs of were bedridden and had to be the smoke and confusion, some tried to stay in their rooms and were taken down a ladder from

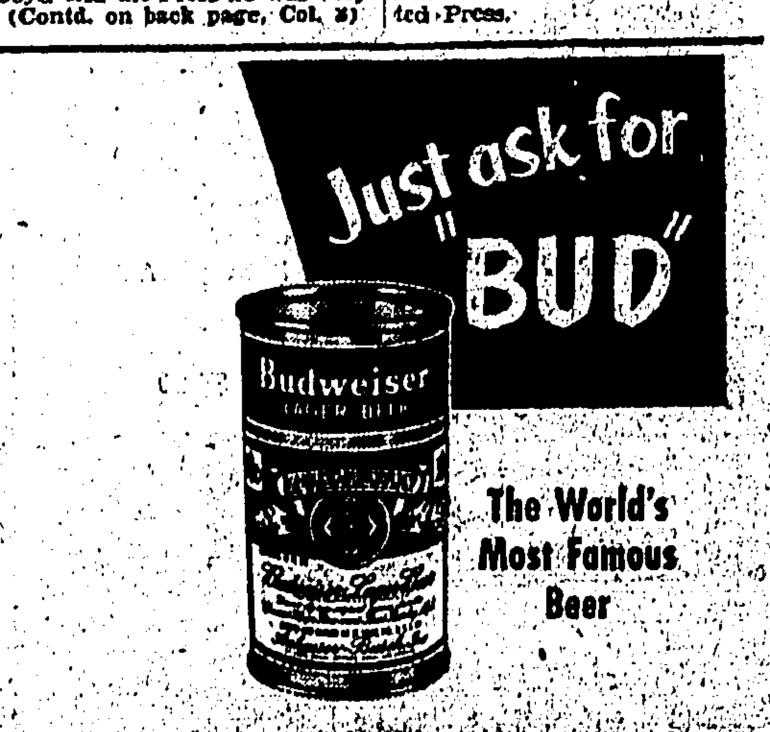
A room, by, room check, and a and stairwells, brought the report that all residents of the home had been ramoved. Boiling black smoke crupted

The roof above the home's

and Industry and Mr P. C. M. saw girl workers supervising the firming piece fell to a side of Commissioner of knitting, shaping and packing of the home and ignited awnings gloves which are carried out by on a lower floor .- United Press.

### New York, July 26.

A U.S. Navy flying boat crashed and exploded in Corpus Christi Bay, Texas today and the Navy reported four of the rix men aboard were missing. The plane apparently caught fire over the gulf and attempted to return to the Naval Air of the factories, Mr Lennox- Station. It hit the water about Boyd fold the Press he was very | 6 miles from the base. Associa-





# COULD HAVE KILLED MY

# OBJECT' FALLS NEAR CHILDREN

Six young children narrowly excaped injury or death last night, when a flery object, epperently a meteorite, fell among them,

House be Correction Prison Parm, said today it just missed my six kids. It could have killed them.

He end his wife Lena 35 were strains in the yard of their

when the object fall. The six children—ranging in age from seven to 15—were playing.

Cutillo saw it first. He shouled low tail" streaking through the sky. of my kids. Paul came fute

ning over and said, 'Daddy, from a flying saucer, we're soing to open it."

stades trammer, and brought

| Guillo described the object as molten rock and metal all blended together. It smelled burnt," he said, "It weight about 80 pounds and it was enid, You've been reading little bigger than a volleyball too miny comid booles!"

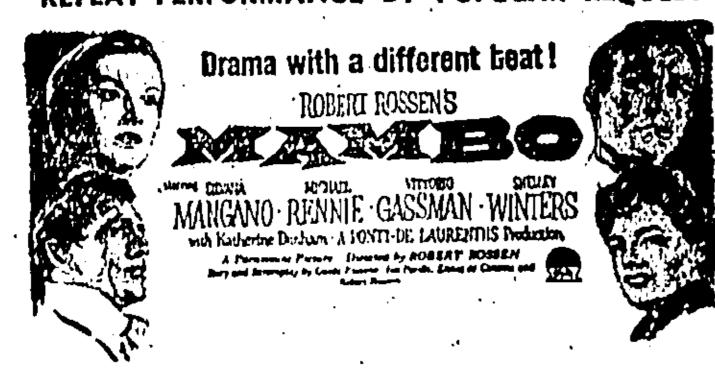
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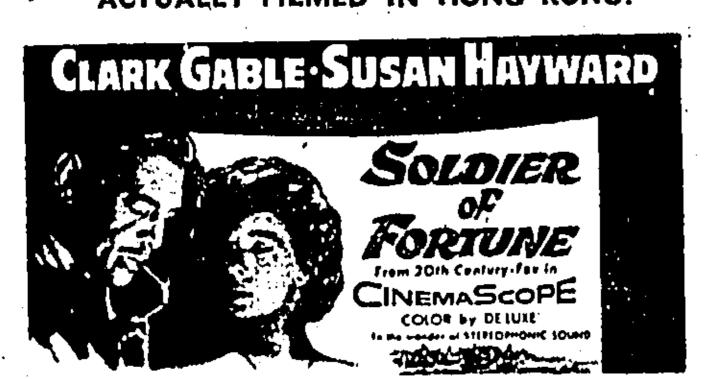


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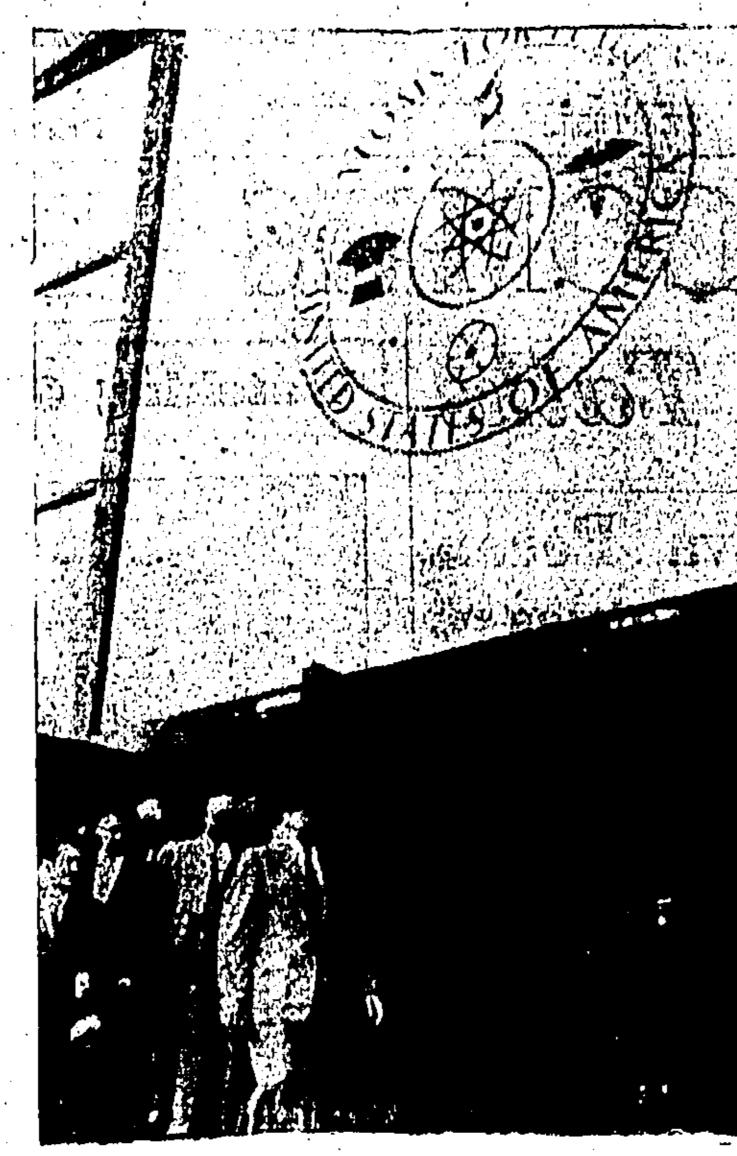


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# WEST GERMAN ARMY DECIDEI



In between the Big Four talks at Geneva President Eisenhower paid a visit to the "Atoms for Peace" Exhibition. He is pictured leaving the exhibition with members of his staff.-Express Photo.

# Farouk Breaks His Silence

ANNIVERSARY **ABDICATION** 

Paris, July 26.

Farouk spoke partly in French

people to decide this question.

dignation in the name of these

"Reign Of Terror"

reign of terror in Egypt has

plunged a once - prosperous country into misery and almost

inextricable economic difficul-

He said that there was no more liberty, but only a parlia-

ment of ten people which pro-posed becoming in January a presidium of false Marxism.

Colonel Nasser was holding

60,000 Egyptians from the op-

position in concentration camps,

Arab co-operation, a fomenter

he asserted, were indulging in

democratic blackmail, playing

anii - Communist, pro - Com-

The present military chiefs,

ties, he went on.

of troubles.

What he termed the present

Ex-King Farouk of Egypt marked the third anniversary of his forced abdication today by protesting against what he called the current Egyptian dictatorship, and predicted that an end would soon come to this nightmare of terror and misery.

Now on a two-week visit to France from his present home in Italy, the ex-sovereign held press conference and distributed a written statement here, ending a three-year silence during which he had made no public pronouncements on political matters.



KING FAROUK

#### WHEAT ORDER

Baghdad, July 26. The Minister of Economics, Dr he alleged, and had made the Dhia Jafar, today crdcred 27,000 country, once champion of look tons of wheat from Australia to meet Joesi requirements due to a shortage created by smut damage to the domestic output.

The order was transmitted to the Australian Grain Board. United Press.

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munist and neutral,-France-Presse. Sto Marie, Ontario, July 20. The worst bush fire situation in the province's history, was having a serious effect today on the Algoma district's milliondeliar teurist industry and its

dustry. Widespread publicity was said to be discouraging anglers and cutting down on mining activity.--United Press.

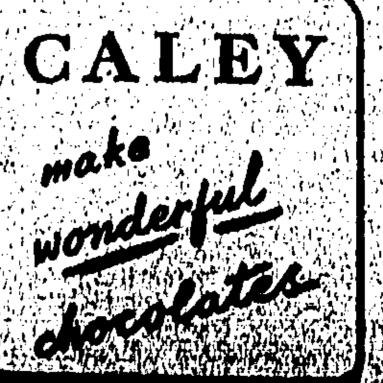
multi-million-dollar mining in-











# Former Wehrmacht Generals May Be In Command

HEUSINGER & SPEIDEL

Bonn, July 26. A parliamentary committee of the West German Bundestag today settled the details of West Germany's embryo army — A 6,000-strong force which will be headed by a general, two lieutenant generals and three major-generals.

The volunteers are to be enlisted in preparation for setting up armed forces eventually planned to number 500,000.

Dr Richard Jaeger, Chairman of the Security Committee of the Bundeslag, said the two Lleutenant - Generals probably be former Wehrmuchi Generals Adolf Heusinger and Hans Speidel.

Speidel was Field Marshal Rommel's Chief-of-Staff on the Western Front. He has been at Allied Supreme Headquarters in Europe. General Heusinger was wartime Chief of the Gertion Division.

The security Committee, sitting in joint session with the Budget Committee, approved a number of decisions relating to the new army and the Defence Ministry of Herr Theodor Blank. The decisions do not need to be approved by the full House.

#### Allocation

The Committees allocated 38,500,000 marks (£3,300,000 sterling) to implement the Volunteers Bill under which the new army is to be created.

It decided that the basic salary for the highest ranking officer-four star general-would be reduced from a proposed 3,600 marks (£300 sterling) a month to 2,800 marks (about £235 sterling).

It also reduced the number of officers to be employed in Herr Blank's Defence Ministry "to guarantee the supremacy of civilian over military authority."

In addition to the top ranking officers the new army will include 21 brigadiers, 275 colonels, 680 licutenant colonels, 966 majors, 970 captains and 400 lieutenants.

Tomorrow Speidel will accomthat a certain form of monarchy pany seven former Wehrmacht slovakia. would allow Egypt to return to officers to Supreme Allied peace and order. But that, of Headquarters where they will course, was up to the Egyptian be attached. Five others are going to Headquarters, Allied He was expressing his in- Forces Central Europe.

people and of his well-loved be the second licutenant gen- on Wednesday, July 20: country against the current reof Premier Lieutenant- eral, was present in Hitler's Colonel Gamal Abdel Nasser, he headquarters in 1944 when a some days earlier to return to bomb attempt was made on the Bulgaria. He refused and gave latter's life. Both he and Speidel were arrested later as suspects. Heusinger subsequent- Wednesday he was entired into ly was released while Speidel the Legation and carried off .escaped, -- Router.

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## Midwest Swelters

New York, July 26. Southerly Gulf winds blew acting as German representative hot and moist over the Midwest and plains states of America on Tuesday, bringman Supreme Command's Opera- ing along 100 degree temperatures and discomfort to

> It was 101 degrees at Cockford, Illinois, and 100 at Salina,

Chleagoans sweltered in 98.7 degree heat, three-tenths of a degree below the year's highest, It was a record for the date, the previous high being 95.1 in 1919 The moist air brought 90 cr above temperatures to most of the area between the Rocky

Mountains and the Appalacian Mountains. Light showers were reported in the southeast, About 50 to 60 degree temperatures were reported along the West Coast,

Other midday readings: New York 85, Minmi 86, Dallas 93, Donver 69, Seattle 59, San Francisco 59 and Los Angeles 72. -Associated Press.

## Student Said Kidnapped

Vienna, July 26. A Bulgarian student was reported by an evening newspaper here today to have been kidnapped and carried off to Czecho-

The newspaper Neuer Kurler said Dimitri Petroff Denkoff, a Bulgarian student who had worked as an interpreter at the Bulgarian Legation here, was Adolf Heusinger, expected to car to Pressburg (Bratislava)

> Denkoff had been ordered up his job at the Legation. Neuer Kurier sald that China Mail Special.

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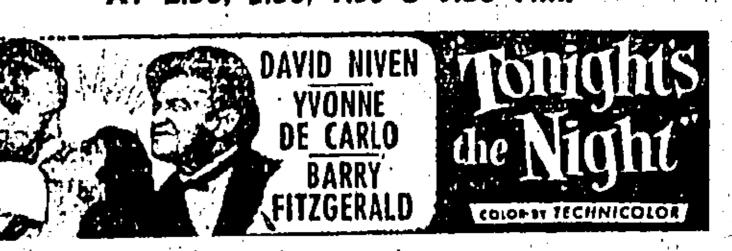
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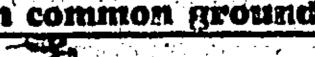
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# Release Of Jap War Criminals Queen Presents

Johannesburg, July 26. A South African alr hostess has been forbidden to land in Egypt because of her routine announcement recently at Cairo airport that passengers should "watch hand luggage" owing to the possibility of theft, it is reported here .--China Mail Special,

# Britain's Economic Anxiety

London, July 26. L imports and exports is one Britain's anxiety over her economic situation expressed today in a House of Commons debate.

The gap stretched to £455.- LONGON. 800,000 in the first half of this year compared with at 800,000

The total British debt to the European trading organisation, the European Payments | Union, now stands at £98,-520,000.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr R. A. Butler, la trying to slow down the boom in spending and borrowing which is causing dangers of inflation. He has doubled the amount of deposit people must lay down before they can buy automobiles, refrigerators, television sets and other luxury goods on the hire-purchase system, has also asked the banks to make borrowing difficult.

#### Buying Internal

The reason for these measures is that too much internal buying means that more raw materials have to be imported and too many goods are being made for the home market instead of for ex-

The extent of Britain's current by these figures:

Britain's 50 million people owe over £400 million for goods purchase.

added to this the total is £2,- in Moroeco. 186 million.

A total of 1,896,000 people buy-Mail Special.

# TRUTH HURT? By Russians PAVES WAY TO SIGNING OF

diplomatic sources here said today.

In two months of bargaining here on a THE WINCHING EAD between treaty no real advance had previously been of the main reasons behind made in the talks between Mr Shunichi Matsumoto, the chief Japanese negotiator, and Mr Jacob Malik, Soviet Ambassador in

trade deficit for the same Russia for the release of her stepped until yesterday's session. period in 1954 of only £274. Inutionals held in the Soviet Union since the Second World

# Algerian Emergency Extension Likely

Paris, July 26. The French Premier, M. Edgar Faure, prepared today to ask the French National Assembly later this week for a six-month exten- tend that the total of their Assembly is expected to "major advance" in the talks. back him in that demand.

Geneva report, which he will Geneva meeting. make tomorrow to his Cabinet and to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Lower Chamber, wave of borrowing is shown to confer with his aides on the North African situation.

M. Faure is assured of the supthey have bought on hire- port of the majority of the Assembly on the Algorian question, (classed as "personal and prot the Premier was also preparing strolled amiably from the nearby £401 million. When loans might be raised at the same Ambassador's residence for to industry and commerce are time on the explosive situation yesterday's meeting.

The French Resident-General owe the building societies was scheduled to fly back to about £1,574 million.—China Parls tought or tomorrow.— United Press.

#### A British Crossword Puzzle



1 Vagrant (5).

2 Famous (7).

6 Insect (4).

9 Pierce (4).

11 Got up (5).

13 Anger (4).

16 Oust (5).

17 Chase (4).

22 Repose (4).

24 Territory (5).

25 Spruce (5).

27 Dotail (4).

28 Cloud (4).

4 Attempts (5).

14 Nobleman (4).

18 Flying toy (4).

20 Bears witness (7).

5 Liquid mensure (4).

**ACROSS** 

7 Scent (5). 8 Lazy (4). 9 Symbol (4). 🕖 10 Flow from (7). 12 Snare (4). 15 Rub out (5). 18 Protuberance (4).

3 Pace (4).

19 Indefinite (5). 21 Individual things (5). 22 Ceremony (4). 28 Upright (5). 26 Neckwear (4). 29 Values highly (7). 30 Fuel (4): 31 Bill of fare (4).

32 Tempest (5). 33 Capital city (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1, Candid, 7 Oral, 9 Agile, 10 Final, 11 Fill, 13 Disastrous, 15 Seep, 16 Opal, 19 Commandeer, 22 Port, 24 Mitre, 25 Issue, 26 Hide, 27 Speedy. Down: 2 Amiss, 3 Dress, 4 Defers, 5 Confused, 6, Call, B Ruise, 12 Leper, 13 Droop, 14 Allotted 17 Acrid, 18 Impels, 20 Naive, 21 Eased, 21 Omit.

# PEACE TREATY

London, July 27. Russia's decision to release immediately 16 Japanese war criminals—disclosed here last night — will now pave the way for progress on a Russo-Japanese peace treaty,

Japan had repeatedly pressed | War-a request Mr Malik side-

HANDED LIST

Then he handed to Mr Matsumoto a list of 16 war criminals saying that they had served their sentences and would be returned immediately.

The names are due to be published in Tokyo shortly and after they have been elecked against Japanese lists.

Mr Malik, who returned from the successful Geneva "summit" conference earlier tha week, also said he would hand over "in the near future" names of all the Japanese war crimunis still in Russia,

At earlie; sessions on a peace treaty the Soviet envoy had said these totalled 1,016 former members of the armed forces and 357 civilians. While Japanese sources con-

sion of the "state of nationals held by Russia is much urgency" in Algeria and the higher than this, they said the Diplomatic sources saw

action as one possible result of The busy Premier took time the recently improved East-West off from the preparation of his atmosphere stemming from the North Moroccan town there

TOP ADVISER Mr Malik was one of the Soviet delegation's top advisers during those talks and had previously been called home to Moscow for special

consultations. Bank overdrafts outstanding political sources believed, but that Mr Malik and his advisers least until dawn today. fessional leans") amount to to answer any questions which Soviet Embassy to the Japanese

One Japanese source saw this as a "parallel" with the easy going conduct of the Soviet ing their houses on mortgage in Algeria, M. Jacques Soustelle, leaders as they drove about Geneva last week in open cars, Police, While these sources were "clated" at the new Soviet attitude in the London meetings there were also expressions of caution that much hard bargaining lay bhead before a peace treaty could be hammered out. But one said the latest developments showed "how worthwhile it is to persist in negotiations even when they appear to be futile."

Diplomatic sources were hopeful that the Russians might soon make a concession on another outstanding issue—the Japanese request that her fishermen be allowed to work up. to three miles of the Soviet coast. A stretch of territorial waters.

#### SAME ISSUE

Talks between Britain and Russia on the same issue open in Moscow on Friday and Japanese diplomats here will be closely following their progress.

Anglo-Soviet fisheries agree- crease of voters in Tel-Aviv and ment earlier this month. Under Jorusalom, although there was this treaty British trawlermen no appreciable increase at Haifa. were allowed to fish to within three miles of the Soviet coasts, of the Jezreel Valley, the voter -China Mail Special.

#### CONDOLENCES FROM MOLOTOV

Paris, July 26. Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov has sent a telegram of condolences to the family of the former United States Secretary of State, Mr Cordell Hull, who died last week, Moscow radio said today.

The radio said Mr Molotov The voting will determine the sent the following message to make-up of the 120-sent Knesset the family: "Please accept my (Parliament) for the next four most sincere condolences on the years, as well as the membership occasion of the death of Mr of the various, municipal Cordell Hull, whose name is councils throughout the country. linked with the establishment Former Premier David ben of diplomatic relations between Gurion's Mapai (Labour) Party the United States and the Soviet was expected to win the largest Union, as well as with the fruit- single bloc of seats in the ful collaboration of the two Knesset. But no single party countries in the struggle against was bolleved able to gain enough the common venemy."-Frence some, to form a government.-

ALL QUIET IN MEKNES Sultan Appeals Moroccans

In spite of road blocks and

Official figures of the casual-

casualties in riots since Bastille

more than 2,505 wounded.

the International Horse Show held at the White City in London on his horse Brande, is pre-

Licut-Col. Cartasegue of Italy, who won the King George V Gold Challenge Cup at .

Meknes, Morocco, July 26. Sultan Moulay Ben Arafa today called on the people of Morocco to pay no heed to the "traitors and foreign propaganda" seeking to ruin the protectorate, after bloody rioting in this town yester-

sented with the trophy by H.M. Queen Elizabeth.—Express Photo.

day killed and wounded some 60 persons. In the old world language of the Arab Court, the Sultan's appeal was addressed to "Our loyal people and our devoted subjects" and called on them to "conserve calmness and tranquillity and do not allow yourselves to be misled by the criminals who deceive you and only seek suitable occasions to hasten the doom of Morocco and the Moroccans."

He also said that friendship the demonstrations, among them between the French and 500 or so agitators from Casa-Morocean peoples should be the blanca and Rabat. basis of any future action.

Meanwhile, throughout this security precautions arranged two days ago the agitators were was calm and slience. able to inflitrate into the town Strong detachments of troops, before M. Grandval's arrival and Police and rugged Berber prepare for the demonstration.

tribesmen patrolled the streets and guarded vulnerable points. But the curiew imposed by ties were 15 dead and 40 wound-French Resident-General Gilbert Grandyal from 3 a.m. Japanese diplomats here noted last night ensured peace at

#### Previous Riots

As in the previous riots in Casablanca and Marrakesh around 100. crowds shouting in favour of Ben Youssef got out of con- Press. trol and were fired on by the

Officials said that Moroceans at least took part in

# **VOTING QUIET** ISRAEL

Tel-Aviv, July 26. The 1,000,000 eligible men present Russia claims a 12-mile and women voters of Israel chose members of their national legislature and the various municipal councils in a quiet and generally orderly election today.

Many voted in the early morning to escape the extreme midday temperatures, which rose Russia agreed to these meet- sharply under a broiling sun. In ings after terminating, the 1930 the evening, there was an in-In the collective settlements

turnout was at its highest. In the settlements near Tiberias voting was completed early with a higher proportional turnout in the new immigrant villages than in the established population centres.

#### ONLY INCIDENT

In the scientific contre of Rehavot, the only incident roquiring police action was the presence of a polsonous snake near the polling station. The reptile was killed.

United Pross

London, July 26. A big hospital in central

London remained today for the second successive day outside contact because of an outbreak of glandular fever among the staff.

today at the Royal Free Hospital in Holbern bringing the total of inmates infeeted up to 70-48 nurses, 19 students and three patients.

Fit nurses were carrying on as best as they could with the help of volunteers. Medical students were attending the nurses themselves and doing the cleaning and washing up.

The main building of the hospital was closed for the first time in its 127 years history at the weekend and a nearby annexo was closed yesterday.

Day (July 14) to 80 dead and New York, July 26. Including deaths due to ter- the United States from counrorism throughout the protec- tries in the Soviet bloc has mal diplomatic relations with

Unofficial sources put all the the deposed Sultan Mohammed figures much higher, - United year-old motor mechanic from

#### More Glandular Fever Cases

completely shut off from

More cases were reported

Glandular fever, though not serious, can last for five weeks and the wards may remain closed for at least another fortnight. -China Mail Special.

He was Georgi Vasileff, a 32-Bulgaria,—China Mail Special.

#### torate in the last 12 days the arrived here by air-from Ger- the Federal Republic. That death toll cam be raised to many.



A party of Russian bottolog experts are at present on a ten day visit to study British housing and building developments. They are pictured visiting the headquarters of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government at Whitehall h London (Lott, to right) Mr. Duneau Sundyn Bylthir Minister of Houselest points out theres of Interest in Whitehall to Mr. M. M. Senissov; Mr P. P. Novemblev and Mr V. F. Premislev.

# Khrushchev Pleased With Results Of Geneva Talks

Berlin, July 26.

Soviet Communist Party chief, Mr Nikita Khrushchev, who is on a visit here said today the Big Four talks held in Geneva last week paved the way for peaceful co-existence between countries with differing regimes.

Mr Khrushchev was speaking at a mammoth rally held in an East Berlin square to honour the Soviet delegation headed by Premier Nikolai Bulganin which attended the Big Four talks.

Khrushchey greeted the in-habitants of Berlin and East Germany in the name of the Central Committee of the Supreme Soviet and the Soviet

Mr Khrushchev said: "The Geneva conference did not thwart people's hopes. The Big Four established contacts. They showed their good intentions. The conference made

#### POSITIVE RESULTS

Mr Khrushchev said the conference achieved positive results and added "we firm: ly hope these results will be developed further."

He hoped the conference of Big Four foreign ministers scheduled for next October in Geneva would score another suc-

Mr Khrushchev said: "We are counting on the conference to recken with the interests of all sides, a necessary condition to advance along the road toward

Mr Khrushchev said the Soviet Union rejected the rearming of Germany "which would lead to anther war" and approved democratic and peaceful reunification of Germany, "which would ecceptibute to general security." He said he believed it was

now clear that "certain statesmen 'miscalculated when they hastened the ratification of the Paris agreements to negotiate with the Soviet Union from a position of force.

"The best method of German reunification would be for the Germans themselves to reunify their country and decide on their own regime," said Mr Khrush-

The workers of East Germany would refuse to "join the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, pay the costs of rearmament and give up the social advances they have made," according to the Russian chief.

Mr Khrushchev German question cannot be ed. This brings the total of 10,000th Refugee settled by sacrificing the German Democratic Republic." said he was convinced the people cf West Gormany did not ap-The 10,000th refugee to reach prove the policy of rearmament. "The Soviet Union wants norwould make easier the reunification of Germany,"

concluded. In an earlier speech, East Germany's Premier Otto Grotewohl said the Big Four conference marked a turning point in history and thanked the Soviet delegation for the job it did at the talks.

The conference paved the way for peaceful settlement of international problems, Herr Grotewohl said. That which is possible on the international level should be possible in Germany. Let us wipe out the barriers between the two Germanys." Herr Grotowohl said he ap-

proved Bulganin's two phase European security plan, submitted at Geneva and added: "A system of European security gives the German people hope for the reunification of Germany."

NOT ACCEPTABLE "Attempts by the Western powers to include West Germany in the NATO are not acceptable to us and will never be acceptable," said Herr Grotewohl. In an appeal to the "workers

of West Germany," Herr Grotewohl said: "Let us unite for the good of the country against war profiteers and rearmament. we unite we are javincible and our country will be reunified."

The rally was held before thousands of East Germans and small groups of West Berlin sympathisers in Marx-Engels Square, situated in the heart of Susan Bryan, 21, left New East Berlin .-- France-Pressc.

# Red Delegation

A six-man Chinese Commu- HK. time), She has set her. nist delegation, led by the sights on a world girdling trips Chinese Ambassador in New of 106 hours and 55 minutes. Delhi, General Yuan Chung Sho is trying to better the Heien, arrived here today to present 115-hour record for begin talks with officials of the non-jet atrinors. Nepaleso Government for the Hor schedule will be so close, opening of diplomatic relations she said, that she expects to see

between the two countries. successful conclusion, the Chinese route than their airport. The Ambassador to India will also be accredited to Nepal, as is the Belfut, Baghdad, Karachi, Calcase new for the American, cutta, Banascok, Salgon, Mantia,

# Refuses

Washington, July 26. DLANS to construct 17

cargo vessels worth \$152 million will have to be dropped following Congress refusal to grant \$60 million towards the cost of their construction, a spokesman for the Government's Maritime Administration said today,

Other officials said the refusal to grant the money would set back the whole \$3,000 million shipbuilding programme which had been drawn up by steamship lines to meet foreign competition.

An official of the committee of American steamship lines representing 15 companies receiving building subsidies from the Government estimated that of the proposed \$3,000 million programme, about 40 per cent of the money would be provided by the Government and the remainder by the shipping companies. <u>ئېنىرىدە دەھەرە ھەلەپ سىرىن</u>دە. سادە ئاتاھ ھەلىكىدا <u>ۋە 199</u>

### Over Ten Years

This programme had in view the construction of about 200 ships of which about a dozen would be passenger ships over, the next ten years. It was agreed that by then three-quarters of the existing fleet would have reached the end of economic usefulness and be unfit to meet foreign competition or national defence requirements.

The Maritime Administration had already been granted \$86,500,000 in an appropriations bill for shipbuilding and repair work for the coming year which would finance the building or conversion of eight ships as well as some prototypes to be paid for in full by the Government along with repair and maintenance of the "mothball flect."

#### Unused Funds

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.......... the request for another \$60 million was turned down by the Senate Appropriations Committee last weekend on the ground that most of the previous appropriation had not been used up. Shipping company and Maritime

Administration officials said. the request for a supplementary appropriation would be renewed when Congress re-assembled next year. But congressional sources said it was highly unlikely that the money once refused would be approved in a reversal particularly as Congress would

# weeks.--Reuter. Globe Girdler

adjourn within the next two

New York, July 20. York on Tuesday for Paris in a Pan American airliner on the second leg of her try for a new round-the-world record by commercial air travel.

Miss Bryan, who stopped over here 31/2 hours after the first jump from San Brancisco, Katmandu, July 20. left at 5.20 p.m. (6.20 f.m.

If and when the talks reach a little more of the cities on her French and British ambassadors, Water Island, and Honolulu-Associated Press

# SAND AND BLOOD

The message in the leaves was quite clear. A matador would be injured . . . did this story really happen? Tomorrow the answer will be published.

HAD, flown out to Gibraltar to lecture to units of the garrison. On arrival I arranged details with the Education Officer, Captain Sullivan, an Irishman.

"And for relaxation, there's a bullfight at La Linea on Sunday," he said. "That is, if you like bullfights."

"I do not like bullfights, even in their modernised and restricted form. But I do enjoy the study of crowds in any country. Hence I always go to the arena when in Spain." The corridas advertised at La Linea promised interest for they included a "local boy makes good" element. A man from La Linea had achieved national fame as a matador, and was now returning to his home town. The crowd reactions should be worthy of study.

mother was also there, on a leaves. So that there could be visit-and she herself was an no danger of upset, she told interesting study in a pleasing mine," "Yes?" Welsh valley, flown out to I couldn't stand that, so I'm not Glbraltar-and neither the Rock going," nor Spain interested her at all! She devoted all her attention to her grandchildren, and they loved her.

### A reputation

had assumed that Mrs 18?" Sullivan was coming with us to La Linea, since such a devoted baby sitter was available.

"No," she said, as we prepared for the lourney. "I was coming -I don't like the bulls, but the pageantry and grace of the toreadors thrill me. But something happened."

"What?" mother used to have a reputa- tions. As she said, they weren't other things, she used to tell in her Welsh valley. fortunes, using ten leaves. But some years ago there was a disturbing incident-she foretold a death, and it happened. She was so upset that she refused ever to read the tea leaves again. You probably think that

the whole idea is rubbish?" I have the traditional English distrust of anything I cannot explain. But the case Mrs Sullivan mentioned could have been sheer coincidence.

#### 'My fortune'

"Oh, I don't think that's the explanation," she said. "Mother was right far too often to dismiss the results as coincidences. Anyway, one evening last week two Indian friends called in. The conversation got round to magic, the psychic, prophecy, fortune-

It was arranged that I should telling, and so on. When I told lunch on the Sunday at Sulli- them about my mother they van's flat. He had a good- were very interested, and at last looking. Welsh wife and two I persuaded her to show them to be wounded, not killed?" I His wife's how to tell fortunes by ten

vein-an old lady abroad for "And she told me that I would the first time, straight from her see a matador gored by a bull.

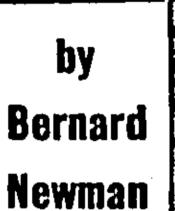
> Intrigued, I beguiled Mrs Evens away from her grandchildren for a few minutes. I wanted to get one point clear.

"It is a matador who is to be gored by the bull?" I asked.

"Yes. A bullfighter." "But what particular kind of bullfigher?"

#### All the same

But the old lady did not know. Matados, picadors, ban-"Well - I don't know if you derillos-to her they were all believe in this kind of thing, just bullfighters - she had no but in our valley in Wales idea of their respective function as a wise woman. Among very interested in such things



RERNARD NEWMAN talks and writes with equal agility. As a lecturer he has toured Europe, Asia and North America. As an author he has written about places as far apart as Moscow and Morocco, with espionage his

favourite subject. Newman is married, has three daughters, and lives at Harrowon-the-Hill. At 58 he works off surplus energy by walking and



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Again, courage was the key to the moment. Men almost flung themselves on the buil as the grouning matador was carried of

"I gather that the matador is

The leaves were quite clear-he won't die." At the last moment Mrs Sullivan grabbed her hat. "I'm coming," she announced, "You're right-this ten leaves business is coincidence, or something like that. It can't mean anything. How could it? I'm coming."

#### A thrill

We got seats on the shady "You know what a matador side of the arena, and the series of six bullfights began. The first - There was a ripple of excitestarted with a thrill. The two ment through the crowd. Such His wound must have been heavily-padded horses, and the youth with bullfighting ambi- about his disappointing display lithe black bull charged one of tions will take such a risk-will in his own fight. them furiously. He got his great play the bull with his cloak horns under the horse's belly- until attendants take him away, he said bitterly, the padding prevented dutury, If he has shown skill and cour- home town." but the bull lifted the horse off age a matador may offer him a its feet, and unscated the post as a sort of apprentice in tion," I suggested. "It is easy

> Mrs Sullivan turned to me anxiously.

"It's all right," I said. "It's Attendants picked up the heavily-armoured bleador and planted him on his horse, apparently unharmed. The fight went on to its inevitable conclusion. That is an English way!" objection to bullfighting. A fox does stand a chance of escape, but the bull always dles. True, if he fights bravely he gets a

-but he can't hear it! The third fight featured the returned to the barricade, local man. He got a tremendous reception, but I know the Spanish crowd. The most popular matador can be booed if he

fails to produce his best. This was the unhappy fate of the gaily-apparelled man. could do nothing right. Once he slipped as the buil was passing his waving cloak, and I heard Mrs Sullivan catch her breath. Then he hopelessly bungled his kill. He made several thrusts with swords, but the bull stood panting after its vain charges. Eventually it had to be despatched by the dagger of the veterinary attendant.

### Unlucky

This is almost the deepest disgrace a matador can suffer. The local man retired, visibly disconsolate. However, later he would have a second fight in which he might retrieve his

Now came a diversion of different kind. As the fourth of bull stamped into the arena a dangerous profession; or their youth jumped over the sur- devotion to their friends. rounding barricade. He carried a crude red cloak, and waved it suddenly a blaze of colour, as all vigorously.

are now so far advanced

The missiles have repeatedly

attempts by scientists to jam

THE 'BRAIN'

Supply Ministry rocket men are

now well on the way to solving

the main problems of intercept-

ing high-speed bombers flying

These successes mean that the

them with false radio signals.

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his enfourage.

But this young man was un- people." lucky-and clumsy. He turned

"Oh!" cried Mrs Sullivana "It's all right." "But he's the matador-in a

And he's only got to lie close to leaves on the sand." the ground-he won't be hurt." Now banderillos were waving big round of applause as he is their cloaks to entice the bull dragged out of the sanded ring away. The youth, unhurt, scrambled to his feet and

#### Thrown down

This bull was agile indeed. He galloped from side to side of the areno in the preliminary baiting, not realising that its intention was to tire him. Then the picadors entered, close to the barricade. One took up position just beneath us. The bull saw him, snorted, chargod.

It was an unlucky day .for picadors. Long before the man could use his stout pike the bull's horns had toppled his mount over and thrown him headlong to the ground. I think he must have sustained some concussion, for he failed to move-and the bull was in fighting mood.

Now builfighting arouses flerco ergument about cruelty; nor is this countered by the grace and egility of the toreadors. But no one could ever doubt the courage the men who adopt this

Our corner of the arena was the principals waiting for the

By Chapman Pincher

D for anti-aircraft defence got within killing range of their which had a movable metal bar

that they have made several at once in some tests to see. If the cat pressed the right-

counters several targets at once

and it may fail to attack any.

Its Dropes target, flying toster

then sound, it millord back

details of its porformance to

with complete explosive war-

heads will be carried out at

the hig desort meket range as

EATING OR DRINKING?

Triels involving missiles fitted

the ground control crew.

Woomern, South Australia.

Two Drones have been used sides.

"brain" can concentrate in a hole. If it pressed the lett

RITAIN'S guided rockets powder as soon as the rockets

off the British one target and ignore others.

In at least one case the target any missile designed to counter

-n pilotiess robot plane called a massed bomber attacks. With-

"Drone"-was completely holed out it a missile's "brain" be-

by the missile which went right comes confused if it en-

reached their targets in spite of . As enon musilo sought out

Two kinds of guided weapons Allihen a cat greedily laps up

have been tested-missiles fired VV a sourcer of milk, is lit

ground-launched rockets which . ! Scientists word in doubt as to

are to replace anti-aircraft guns, whether a cet can distinguish

The warheads contained only between the ensutions of

from lot fighters, and bigger hungry or thirsty?

which scattered the marking nine to the test,

next fights rushed in to the fallen pleador's aid. The furious bull was flashing his horns in pushed him away from the helpics; may. The beast twisted and turned with amazing agility, intent cri douling cut death, but the volunteers never faltered. Cleverly they enticed the moddened bull away.

Then, above the excited shouts of the crowd, I heard a sharp cry. A man fell—and a rivulet of blood appeared in the

#### Must go on

Mrs Sullivace turned to me, white-faced, "It's a matador!" She was right. The injured man was the local matador, who had rushed into the arena to help. The bull's horns had ripped open his groin-an ugly

Again courage was the key to the moment. Men almost flung themselves on the bull as attendants carried off the greaning matador. The attection of the crowd was soon diverted--the show must go on. But we were deep in uneasy thought, "But how do you explain 11?"

Mrs Sullivan demanded. could not. Coincidence could not explain the old lady's insistence that only a matador would be injured—though she did not know what a matador

#### On the sand

Two days later I went with a local newspaper man to see the injured matador in hospital. pleadors entered on their intrusions are not unknown. A painful, but he began to talk

"The worst I ever fought!"

"Maybe that was the explanato get nervous before your own "Yes, But there was some-

away from the bull's onrush too thing wrong with me. Usually I late, and was knocked sprawling am absolutely confident. But the matador we have to watch." Into the sand. The beast turned my concentration went wrong to maul him, its great horns and in my profession concentration is first and last. I allowed a little thing to distract my attention." "What was it?"

"Well, as I eyed the bull for 'No. He's only an aspirant, his first charge, I saw a few

#### Quite clear!

"Leaves!" I cried. "What kind of leaves?"

my own fault-I shouldn't have Jokes. There was also a speak- cold river, if there had been noticed them. But I did. And ling dog who was supposed to any river, or if there had been that gave me a bad start." We asked about his wound. 'The doctor won't tell much," he complained; then,

suddenly and imploringly: "I'm a super-intelligent Alsatian will not going to die, am I?" "Oh no!" I assured him confidently. "You're dot going to die\_I have that on the best authority. The leaves were quite clear!"

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### DID IT REALLY HAPPEN?

Put your tick in the space above and

keep this panel by you until tomorrow , when the onswer will be ofven-with another story in this series by . . .

#### Stevie Smith

 Did yesterday's story—I'm Sure 1t Was No. B1, by A. M. Burrageactually happen? The answer is : YES. WORLD COPYRIGHT RESERVED

Each cat was put in a box

running along the right and left

one a bowl of water appeared.

distinguish between the two

bars the scientists made them

thirsty by giving them salty

fish and then put them back

MORE SENSE

lefthand bar, pressed it and

slaked their thirst almost every

box after being given a good

Balley and Dr Lyman Porter,

convinced that cats have more

of Yale University-ere now

present down the food bar.

drink they almost always

Whenever they were put in the

#### AS this is the only column in weather. The girls I took on expected. Instead of crawling the world read by animals the river, for instance. I hope my dog readers will pay

MAD WINE

From JOAN HAMISON

Premier M.

Edgar Foure has sent his Bulganin.

PARIS, Wednesday, hower, Sir Anthon

special attention today. Up till now the reign of the

doggle has been unchallenged. human rights and taken over no sunshine? human activities.

seats in crowded trains. They have learned how to tell the "Olives, I think. I suppose time. One dog has used a tele- Possibly their tiny hands cloak in left hand, paper sword they'd blown in. But it was phone. Another has laughed at would have been frozen in the in right hand. The idea was to have said "I want more," when any girls. Yes, or any me. his differ plate was empty.

duties to such an extent that to doubt everything. soon be an inspector and probably head of the C.I.D.

shook paws all round and barked a welcome to local digni-

quite as intelligible as those his own existence and, after a made by lesser M.P.s when they few shots of rye whisky, in-But at last, doggies, human that they were nothing but beings are hitting back.

After competing in an audition against an Airedale, a cocker spaniel, a sheep dog and think I have met. But I'm a collie a Miss Sally Herman afraid it's too good to be true. has got the job of Rip Van Winkle's hound in a performance of the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington. SHE GOT THE JOB BE-

CAUSE SHE COULD BARK BETTER THAN ANY Take a warning from this.

dogs. In a world of flerce competition any girl who can bark and beg prettily at table may get you out of that comfortable home with the rich old bachelor. She won't mind eating biscults and gravy on the floor for a while, if it leads to wedding bells. Even I might get the job

the St. Bernard with a barrel of brandy round its neck. would also do it for nothing. the price of brandy being what direct hits on target aircraft how, well a missile's built-in hand har food appeared out of it is.

#### This ability is essential for when the cats had learned to Do You Exist? \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

A saying over and over again matador with his cloak—a spoken in the heat of the that English summers were red chequered longer and hotter, when I was and his paper sword, or the to rive a third chance to wives young it has come as a shock to big, fascimted eyes, of the who are either deaf or not very read that official figures have solitary spectator. They went straight to the proved that they were nothing Round and round the room it of the kind.

It means that the weeks of occasionally on the ceiling, and sunshine and cloudless skies I no doubt rejoicing that summer penses with arguments and thought I remembered never had come at last.

The scientists — Dr Clark I never heard "the summer cold ment when you crawled ed a state when things simply breezes sighing" in June or imder the covers in the larder, can't go on. saw the bright blossoms of and the wonderful moments. It also keeps girls up to the May, Perhaps they were all when nobody was looking and, mark, One morning at breakblown down by contorly gales you had a pot of jam to your- fast with her hair in curlers or

have been as imaginary as the the bluebottle did exactly as

athaniel

executive secretary

arrival of 200 bottles

He proposes to so

Eden, and Marshal

"MM-I WONDER WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WATER JUGS?"

under big sun hats. Why should certain. Gradually they have usurped they want sun hats if there was

Possibly they never trailed They have booked the best their small pale hands in the

Dogs are taking over police been proved wrong you begin

During the last war there was a hermit in America-unless my memory has gone hay-One of my nightmares is that wire again—who refused to bedogs will one day represent us lieve in the existence of anyin Parliament. The first step body, including Hitler, though towards this has already been he might have found it easier if taken. A dog opened a fete, he had been in England during en air raid.

He told reporters that everybody and everything existed It was obviously intended as only in our imagination. He had a speech and might have been long ago given up believing in formed the delighted reporters lot of bad dreams. That is what I have always

hoped about many people

THOSE who enjoy bull-fight-A ing make excuses for their bloodlust by comparing the hideous scene to a ballet. They babble of the poetry of movement and describe the bull's death as "the moment of truth." I wonder how they would have enjoyed the moment of truth when I killed 'my first bluebottle this summer. The bull-ring was the dinlng-

room one hot afternoon week. The only spectator was Lottle the Devil Cat, who also wanted to be picador bandillero. The matador (me) was arm- fully is over.

ed with a rolled-up magazine. The bull, or bluebottle, seemed young and fit and certainly had times unless it's on the printrapto, a Spanish word mean-ciple of third time lucky. Once ing liveliness.

AS I have been one of those its execution, unaware of the be a precaution against a word

went, banging its plump body provement, on some of the

Perhaps it was raining when was before it, the bright, warm to be proved. Any, man, who thought the sun was, shining, days, the choice meals in smelly shouls "Get out!" to his wife

on the ceiling, where it would have been safe, it settled on Possibly they were not reclin- the window-pane above the ing on the cushions in the punt sideboard, and made its doom

London Express Service

Lottie the (bandillero) Devil Cat wanted to use her claws as darts to weaken the victim, but matador Gubbins would have none of that unsporting stuff. He approached the bluebottle, the cloak and give it a quick, clean death stroke as it

When once your memory has struggled underneath. But the bluebottle, buzzed away from the first flourish of the cloak and dodged a clumsy thrust from the sword. It was then that Lottle the Devil Cat became Lottle Fonteyn the ballet dancer. Using the sideboard as a stage for her hind legs, she danced backwards, forwards and sideways as her front pains flashed at the clusive bluebottle on the

> poetry of movement and, with her tail fluffed out in a graceful curve behind, a pretty sight to watch: But, after all, it is the matador's job to make the kill. So Lottle was brushed aside before she was injured by the whirling paper sword, and the bluebottle was struck a mortal blow. This was the moment of truth. This was death in the afternoon as it is in Spain. But it must be the first time

> the nudience took part in the

fight and ate the victim whole

window-pane. It was certainly

## in front of the matador.

N enthusiast A Mohammedan faith pointed out in a magazine that for sheer simplicity it is impossible to improve on the divorce laws.

A Mohammedan husband has only to say "Talak" (meaning "Got out") three times to his wife and a romance which started so bravely and so hope-

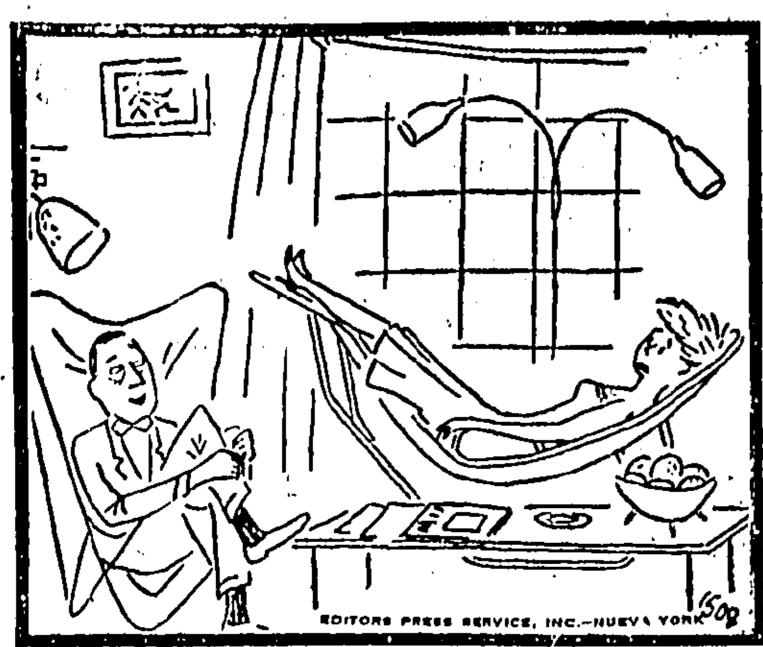
Of course, it is difficult to see why he has to say it three should be enough for a sen-It came buzzing happily to sitive woman, though it may dish cloth- moment. Or it may be intended quick on the uptake.

All the some, it is an im-Western divorce laws. It dis-All the bluebofile's joyous life of temperament does not have

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sonse than they thought. But they have not settled the as they are today. Perhaps the self. enems that most cuts will lap it is disturbing to think that bulls, whose movements are back to mother for her. KOWLOON a small a small a small a small a small a small be so their and thirst. Bothey put up whether they are parched or seven the people I met might predictable to their termentors.



"It's your turn. I helped you up last time."

#### YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

which by self-control you for initiative as well as balanced problem. He can ruff a spade manage to keep well in check so Judgment in dealing with people. return in dummy, draw trumps, that very few realise that you Yours is a magnetic personality have such a combustible nature and you have a talent for witty beneath your calm and placid conversation which makes you exterior. Very few except those much sought after as a guest at closest to you, realise the inner my social function. You can atruggle which goes on between be very definitely, "the life of these two halves of your own the party" when you choose to The stars have been At other times you are generous in bequeathing you quite withdrawn and seem to sit talents and although there are around as a passive observer to apt to be alternating eycles of everything that goes on! Your good and ill fortuse, it is likely romantic life can be spectacularthat the good will eventually ly successful and your marriage conquer the bad. a happy one, provided you find.

You have a high sense of that one person who understands justice and honour, willing to your dual personality, go more than half way when it. Among those born on this date comes to making a decision. You are: Archimedes, mathematician; are by nature, kindly and under- Harrison Fisher, artist; Vladimir standing of others and often de Pachman pianist; and Hilaire strike a true balance when Belloc, author. others fail to interpret all. To find what the stars have in elements of an argument pro- store for you tomorrow, select perly. You have a talent for your birthday star and read the precise mathematical procedures correponding paragraph. Let and probably use this method in your birthday star be your daily your everyday. He as well as guide,

#### THURSDAY, JULY 29

practical. Develop it.

only the good.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)-

There are two aspects today,

good and bad. Concentrate on

a positive attitude and attract

CANCER (June 22-July 23)-

Romance is well favoured today.

You may find the answer to all

your dreams of happiness at this

CHESS PROBLEM

By F. SALAZAR

Black, 4 pieces

White, 11 pieces.

Solution to yesterday's

R-B6; 1 ... Q-Kt1, B-K4; 2.

B-Kt5; 1 ... R-K4; 2, R-Kt4.

TARGET

small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals; no foreign

TODAY'S TARGET: 84 world.

good; 100 words, very\_good; 112

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: 'Ache

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R-QB2; 2,

four letters or more can

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word, the lietters in each of the

White to play: mate in two,

1, R—R2, 1 .

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)— tunities. The important thing is This is a day on which one of to select the right one among so heart very casually at the second your fondest dreams might come many, true—an ambition achieved.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)= -This is the time for love and romance and you should be prepared to give the right answer ter make a proposal.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct, 23)- If someone is getting on faster The majority of affairs are than you are don't waste time balanced in your favour now, by being jealous. Just work This is especially true of romantic harder to eateh up. matters.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)- Not your day to win. If there You should have an advan- is a debate which could turn into your specific interests may be. of It. Mix business and pleasure, if you wish to, now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—If you are modest even though great success is yours. the honours will be all the more satisfying.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20) -There are plenty of oppor-

#### CROSSWORD

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13. Linked with time in a "No waiting" ukase, (4)
14. Ambition's was paid by Caesar.

15. I've sly Eva, somewhat changed. 18. River that wets Peterborough's 19. It contributes to the sheer beauty ( (5) Big ones help in the feast (4) Haunting presence. (B)
Ancient Rome had these

26 Drive from here, (3) view with this, (3-5)

1. They never hear a good account of themselves, it is said. 2. . . . But they might hear this kind of one (3) 3. Killingly witty, maybe. (9) 4. Bplices without little science.

5. Yours disappears when you get Could the bird's name be Reg?

Hot one may get rid of a chill. 12. A few beauties may make one. This kind of place could do



#### JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Proper Finesse Pays Dividends

#### By OSWALD-JACOBY

TS it ever correct to finesse against a queen in one direction and then to take another thesse in the other direction against the same queen? This is such an obvious howler that one of the oldest jokes in bridge is the anecdote about the player who took a two-way sinesse for a queen. It worked one way, so he took it the other way. Bridge players are easy to amuse (thank goodness!) so this joke always brings down the

all these years of amusement, we now have a hand in which this ridiculous two-way finesse is the correct

spades against the very normal contract of four hearts, Dummy wins with the ace of spades, and declarer immediately leads a low heart from the dummy act fineses the jack.

**D**ORN today, you have a professionally. You would do If West takes the queen of D powerful, tempestuous nature well in any career which calls | bearts. South has no further and run the clubs.

If West is a fine player he will perceive all of this as soon as the dummy comes down. Hence West will play a low

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trick, giving South the impression that the finesse has

Opening lead- K

Pass Pass Pass

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) I succeeded. This is not a day in which to If South relies on this imdissipate your energy. Save all I pression and leads a heart to there is for the most important the king, the hand will collapse. He cannot force out the queen of hearts without losing three PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)spades and a diamond. His best I try is to take the ten of clubs, ruff a spade in dummy, and play high clubs. West ruffs early, however, and defeats the contract by taking two spades ARIES (Már. 21-Apr. 20) and a diamond.

the second trick. To guard TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)against it, however, South re-You may have an inspiration turns the ten of hearts and which might prove to be highly finesses in the opposite direction. This assures the contract.

### V+CARD Sense

Q—The bidding/has been: West North - East I Spade Pass 2 Clubs | Pass 2 Diamonds Pass 2 Spades Pass

1 70-You, South, hold: **AKQ74.**♥KJ8.♦AJ63 #85

Whatido you do? ( A-Pass. You need a jump response of some kind to try for game with this bare minimum opening bld.

TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: . ARQ74 VKJ8 AAJ63 AJ5 What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

### **COMPOSER** HONOURED

TROM Italy, the land of song and sunshine where every youth sees himself as the new Gigli, there comes a stamp honouring a composer.

name Alfredo Catalani and . studied music at first father, a church organonly 14 when he wrote a

with P inther, lst in Milan. Mass which

was summer in the city's mighty, cathedral. Then off he went to Paris to study still more and when he

write an opera. He succeeded and "Elda" was performed at Turini and three years later a similar work was

put on at La Scala, the famous opera house in Milan. Gardon saw, his "Loreley" in was as bright as all outdoors!

The stamp bearing a fine porarch archer archery chair chare trult of him is printed in photo- Hantel ... "Willy Tood's house have harry hear heir hierarch costs 6d in London, gravure and perforated 10. It doesn't need any windows be-

# = WOMANSENSE

Fashioned For Autumn



Madeleine de Rauch presents this two-piece ensemble in the new Autumn Collection. Named "Pigalle", it consists of a black jersey and a buttoned-through skirt of lame with patch pockets.-Agence France-Presse.

#### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Kequests When you from skirt hems, and narrower shoulders often from from hem to waist, not help to improve the appearance. ncross the board. This way,

instead of against it, which is To avoid any shine, iron dark important especially when the cottons on the wrong side. If skirt is made of a material touching an needs to be done. skirt is made of a material touching up needs to be done that has a tendency to stretch. on the right side, be certain to mixed up in their use of re- doesn't yield to this request, seent that has a tendency to stretch. on the right side, be certain to mixed up in their use of re- doesn't yield to this request, seent use a press cloth.

The home dressmaker can A deoper neckline sun bleach it. trimmings.

often make a jumper dress out. For bleaching white materials South cannot tell that West is of a discarded frock of good like bed and table linens, first tageous day, no matter what an argument, just stay clear adopting this brilliant defence material. Remove sleeves, wash the article. Then, without when his jack of hearts wins | collar, facings, neck finish and wringing out the water, let the Paris Speculates On Winter Fashions

# Another Alphabetical Symbol, M. Dior?

tions opening today, the from these colthes, single colour range. As yellow public generally and those with a professional or finantical description of the field to-wear clothes. Leaders in this autumn and winter 1955; particularly, are speculating comparatively new field are. Warm and tawny browns are which way the pendulum in Jacques Fath, selling under the shown in every hue and tone trademark of "Universite"; from rusts and reddy browns, Paris may swing.

The evolution of fashion always holds a strong element of.

#### no exception, THE EVENING PICTURE

King of the Fushion Court, is graded lengths after dark. Short showing only on August 1.

In the past two seasons, M. Dior has launched successively the H-line and the A-line, and there is much speculation here ns to whether he intends to take yet another alphabetical suit ensembles. symbol.

Running through the alphabet, one possibility would seem to be many tight sheathes.

current events. If that is so fashions. this year, romanticism and the Fabrics and colours, apprais-Antoinette's costumes, court haute couture collections. paintings and personal belongwell establish a modified formal

WITH the curtain due to destined for wholesale distributions in a range of up to the curtain and the curtain the curtain and t

Jean Desses' "Diffusion" and the fur and nut shades, into Jueques Griffe's "Evolution." Generalising on overall beige tones. Other colours in surprise, and this summer is trends, both waist and hemlines the limelight are greens, clear seem unstable. The long torso marine and wood shades, and look, which has gained univer- lighter-than-navy blues. sal acclaim, may well carry Although the top Paris dress- through another season in massmakers are due to open their produced clothes. Day hemlinus new Collections on July 28, have settled about 15 inches Christian Dior, the uncrowned from the floor, but fluctuate in strong for formal evening wear. The two-place and over-

and ankle length hemlines are blouse theme seems assured of repetition, besides the chie, but often difficult to wear, tunle and

#### SURPRISE TREATMENTS

Surprise treatments have been the letter "X". A return to evident in every phase of the normal and natural waist- fashion iccently. Such unlikely line does not seem unlikely in effects have appeared as formal the theoretical evolution of clothes in tweed or other sport Wider shoulders also fabrics, high Puritanical neckseem indicated, combined with lines revealing plunging decolmoderate skirt fulness after so letes at the back and sleeveless or bare armheles for morning ings. It is a well-known fact that wear compared with long designers are influenced by sleeves for cocktail and formal

18th century may affect the ed in the recent showing of evening picture. The current French textile manufacturers exhibition at Versailles of Marie suggest certain trends for the

The choice of colours in the ings, has been extensively fabric collections is unlimited. visited and discussed, and may Meyer states there is now a return to scales which existed in France before the war when

intercept him or even punish

THE HARSH WAY

ed from a request to a com-

in the language of a request.

her not to do something

on and doesn't stop until

punish her."

25 minutes."

daughter, six: "Whenever I ask

As I wrote this mother, "It

not tell her just once, clearly,

him to make him stop.

And Commands

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

have tried hard to guide the anger in the voice. They

child by persuasive ways, by add more anger with suc-

reasoning with him. Ac- cessive repetitions. Getting

cordingly, they practically angry enough, they shout

always ask him to quit "You must." And finally

Formal fabrics, again tying in with the Marie Antoinette and retrospective influence, are rich and opulent. There are silver and gold brocades. elaborate metallised damasks and floral patterned warp weaves laced with gold thread, Ducharne's rich reversible satin, named Louis XV, has been he widely chosen by top conturiers he in the light pearly and opalescent shades. — China Mail

Pickle Vegetable Braised mand. Some parents utter the Pickle Vegetable Braised request in the first place as a Round Steak: Have 2 lbs. command hypocritically couched round steak cut about 1 in. thick. Sprinkle the meat One mother writes of her with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Melt 1/4 makes a point of doing it. If, c. fat over medium heat and for example, I ask her not to add 5 sliced, medium-sized run in the house she just keeps onions. Cook until lightly

Remove onlong and add steak. you are sure your daughter Cook until browned on both should quit running in the house sides. Add the onlone and 1 c. and know she will not stop if water. Cover and cook over you request her to stop, why low heat 1 to 11/2 hrs., or until

Add one c. each sliced carrots, to stop? Then if she doesn't diced sweet mixed pickles, and stop promptly, punish her effect diced celery. Salt and pepper to tively, such as by assigning her taste. Cover and cook over meto sit on a chair unamused for dlum heat until vegetables are

#### WRONG APPROACH

But if you punish her to make her stop after you had merely chicken curry, have a 31/2 to 4asked her to stop, she would in- pound chicken cut in serving terpret your request as a com- pieces. mand. Then how could you | Sprinkle chicken with salt and Christopher hope to win her to agree cheer- pepper. Combine 3 c. all-purpose I have been advising the mixing well. Then dredge parent of the child under four chicken in the curry-flour or five rarely to command him mixture. Melt 1/4 c. butter or to do what she wishes him to do margarine, over medium heat,

-close the door, pick up a cloth Add chicken, browning well. from the floor or run an errand Add 2/3 c. drained, sweet for you-but to ask him. Then mixed pickles and one c. tinned, to let him choose whether to do drained, pineapple chunks. Cover But if he doesn't? She should minutes, until chicken is tender.

be more persunsive, let it go | Chicken Pickle French Toast is undone or do it herself. She the answer to how to serve leftshould not be angry at him overs. To serve 4, combine one then, or say "You must." She c. diced, cooked chicken, 1/2 c. should not shift from requesting | coarsely cut chopped sweet to commanding. Then she will mixed pickles, 2 tinned pimentos have a co-operative tot, by and cut in thin strips and 2:10 1/2-oz. by, instead of a stubborn one. Him condensed cream of chicken As this child grows older he soup. Mix well and heat. could profit from more requests Meanwhile, combine 2 beaten and fewer commands.

tain thing, or that he should bread slices in egg mixture and quit doing something clee she scute in butter or margarine would not ask him. She would until browned on both sides. command him and let him hope Serve chicken pickle mixture the Lord would help him if he over French toast.

lighter mastic, chamols and

#### **NEW FABRICS**

New inbries indicate a return to many patterned and varied designs. There are plaids, jacquards, faconnes and other woven motifs. Trends are away from the large upholstery designs, towards closer, smaller and more concentrated effects.

Synthetic fabrics are gaining importance for their wonderful eroase-resistant and practical qualities. In the luxury field, a new American ficece and fur fabric will be launched for the first time in the Paris collec-Rions. Dynel's beaver fabric is almost impossible to distinguish from actual fur, is equally as warm, comes in an entire range of fur and palette shades, and can be washed like nylon stock-

Pure fibre fabrics are also greatly in demand, though the excellent synthetics can produced at far lower It takes someone like the Duchess of Windsor to order 17 metres (181/2) yards) of Lesur's pure cashmere material for a dressing gown, which costs 29 dollars (over £10) per metre.

quests and commands. Some they repeat it with a bit of

# Up

Psychologically the request became in fact a command the WEET mixed pickles moment there was anger in the voice. It was Esau's hands, but work themselves nicely Jacob's voice. Always the child into many dishes. Here's knows the difference. In some one way to use them in a situations the parent has shiftdelicious meat dish.

browned.

ask her in the first place? Why aimost tender.

tender—about 30 minutes.

# To serve 4-6 with an unusual

and cook over low heat 45 to 55.

cags, 14 c. sweet pickle liquid. But if the mother were sure 14 c. milk and 1/2 tsp. sait, bestthe child 2, 8 or 12 should not, iog well until blendes. Melt 14 right before her eyes, do a cer- c: butter or margarine. Dip

---ALICE DENHOFI

# BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

# Houses Are Everywhere

-You Find Them Under Ground and Up Trees-

ouldoors!

"Some folks,"

own houses! I'm thinking of

"Some folks," said Hauid,

"live right next to the water,

like Bloop and Blip the Frons,

Sometimes they're on land.

sometimes they're in the water."

"I know a conary,"

walls are thin little bars."

"I know somebody,"

sings all day, long."

Cricket continued,

By MAX TRELL

said Christopher VV Cricket, to Knard, and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, went around: to see an friend of mine last night. He lives in a strange sort of house. It's under the apple tree and not just on-the-ground-under it either. His house is 'underneath' house with hundreds of rooms. the roots of the apple tree. It's

an 'underground' house!" Here, at a question from Knarf, Christopher Cricket explained that the friend whom he had visited in his underground house was Blinky Mole.

He Likes the Dark

"Blinky likes living undersald Christopher Cricket. "His eyes aren't good. They smart in the sunlight. That's why he doesn't have any windows in his house. That's also why he seldom, goes out of his house except late at night.

"And so," continued Christopher Cricket, "we got to malking about other people's houses. By and by, some other company dropped in to visit; Willy Toad, Bloop and Blip the Frogs, Blackie Beetle, Glive the Snall and a few others."

"Oh, that must have been aninteresting visit," said. Hand. "What did you all talk about, Chris?"

Christopher Cricket chuckled. came home his ambition was to "About houses, that's what we talked about. Blinky had just finished saying he had no winwhy it was always so dark: Then Willy Toad broke in to my that he lived in a house that didn't have any windows By now Alfredo's fame had either. And yet Willy said that spread and London's Covent his house, without any windows,

"He was right, of course," said Christopher to Knart, and cause Willy Toud's house is the test of a mushroom. It's as bright



Blinky Mole had visitors. enterpillars and spiders. then again some folks live always takes his house with under rocks, like beetles and him. He's always at home tumblebugs and doodlebugs." "Some folks live in the water, yet he's never in the same place from one day to the other." like fish," said Knarf.

#### A Regular Home

It didn't take Knarf and Hanid long to guess that the somebody Christopher Cricket meant was Give the Snall whose house Knarf, "who lives in a house w v his shell. He never left his that hangs from a hook. The ... o'l. He was always at home! "I like living in a regular "It's a enge," said Hanid, house," Knarf said,

"So do I," sald Hanid. "But the canary likes it. He soid said Cricket, nodding. "Everybody fully to a real request later? flour and 34 tsp. curry powder, Christopher, "who walks around likes to live in a regular house with his house on his back, only, everybody's regular house When he goes out for a walk he is the kind he is most used to!"

### Rupert & the Distant Music-21



In his susprise Rupert calls out " Is it you who have been making magic music and dragging us all up here?" The boy sits up with a start. "What, another of you !! he exclaims, still looking tragic. "Yes, I'm to blame. And ALL MONTA RESERVED



only wish I wasn't I" "What ever do you mean?" eries Rupert.
"Aren't you doing it on purpose?" And why do you so on playing that one tune?" That's just the point, aight the boy gloomily. "I see's play any other."

# SERVICES' CRICKET TOUR

"PRONORTH"

Those interested in cricket in the Colony may care to learn the results of the matches played by the Combined Services team in Singapore and Penang. After the two-day match against Combined Services Singapore, already fully reported in the Press, the side were glad to have a day's rest: much against their will this included a morning's nets on which the Captain wisely insisted.

Combined Services v. University of Malaya (Friday July 15)

Chubb and Carnell were rested in this match, and Birley and Crouch came in in their place. Howard-Dobson won the toss, and decided to bat on a fairly easy matting wicket. Pritchard and Green put on 38 for the first wicket, Pritchard batting as though he was continuing his admirable hundred of the previous match,

Once Pritchard was out for | Buley, not out ..... 33 only Howard-Dobson showed any confidence against the spin bowlers Ratnum and Delilkan, and Combined Services were all out to: 152, Howard-Dobson

being 65 not out. Birley got two quick wickets, but then followed a good stand of 43 between Thiagaran and Deallace, Delakan, a Ceylonese, as a Colony player and looks a cricketer in everything he does, He is a foreing but, a dangerous leg spinner and a beautiful

slip flelder. It was a surprise when he gave an easy eatch to mid-off He made 42 off Spooner. When he had delightful runs. gone the others soon followed; breaks) and Spooner (off Pritchard (leg cutters) bowled stendily and well and took 4 for 28 and 4 for 14 respectively. St Johnston was an adequate deputy for Chubb as wicket

keeper. This was a delightful game of the University are a most friendly side and play cricket as it should be played. The standard of umthe highest seen on the tour.

THE SCORES Combined Services Pritchard, e Delilkan b K T Green e Delilkan b K T Rat-

Ford, b K J Batnam Howard-Dobson, not out Taylor, thw. b K J Rotnum Lipscombe, b. Marks ...... Dhabher, b. Marka

Crouch, c. Newling b Delikun St Johnston, lbw b K T Ratnam Birley, b. K. T. Ratnam. Extrn

Bowling nam 4 for 23 University of Malaya

e. Lipscombe Thuagas 20 Springer Gimendran, b. Bliley Ng Beng Wat, Ibw, b. Birley Delibian, e Haward-Dobson b. Navaratnam, e Spooner b Prit-R. J. Itatnam, b. Spooner ... К Т Batnam, c. Green b.

Newling c Spooner b Pittchard Whyesinghe, not out ...... Kulaveerasingham, lbw, b. Prit-

Birley 2 for 15; Spdoner 4 for 28; Pritchard 4 for 14.

#### Combined Services v. Singapore Cricket Club (July 16)

Chobb again won the toss on a bright hot day; on a perfect wicket both openers were back Ford, run out ..... in the pavilion for 14 runs. Taylor, c. Harford b. Urguhart. Then followed a good stand of 53 between Ford and Spooner: neither was quite middling the Cornell, c. Bewick b. Poyatzbut at least they were there, and runs were coming: occasionally both produced sparkling shots that showed they could do when in

lunch time however both were out and the score was 87 for 4. Howard-Dobson Taylor took few chances after lunch against steady bowlingin fact the rate of scoring slowed to such an extent that both got out in attempting to score more quickly. Unfortunately the rest of the side followed their example and the innings closed at 123, leaving Singapore Cricket Club plenty of time to

get the runs. Carnell and Birley opened the bewling: Carnell bowled quite well, but without the fire he showed in the first match. He certainly troubled Shepperti, who

splendid six over long-on. sented by the President of the Singapore Cricket Club to Ford invaluable: he combined im- resumption of Interport matches; of Combined Services for the maculate defence against good the possibility of this is being best ionings and to Farmer of balls with an euger readiness to considered in Singapore, The the Singapore Cricket Club for hit the bad ones and if will certainly exists if a way the best bowling performance, occasionally he was fortunate can be found; if the recent tour Mr Kickham was thanked by he deserved all his luck. He has acted as a stimulus it will both Captains for his generosity. made 69 not out of 124.

THE SCORES Combined Services

Pritchard, b. Kirkham Ford, lbw., b. Woodhouse ...... Howard-Dobson, c. Kirkharn b. Taylor, c. Blight b. Woodhouse Chubb, c. Arkell b. Farmer .... Disabler, st. Blight b. Farmer ...

b. Partier: .........

but when Green was out Spooner and Ford followed quickly. The Army started quite well, and when ten was taken early Total ..... 123 Lecause of rain they were 40 for 1. After tea Birley bowled Bowling: Farmer 5 for 31; Woodreally well; he was bowling house 3 for 40; Kirkham 2 for 21. medium pace with a shortened Singapore Cricket Club 32 | run, always bowled a length and Shepperd, b. Carnell .....

either way.

St Johnston took two catches

behind the wicket and the field-

ing generally was, of a high

14.3 overs, 7 maidens, 8 wickets

THE SCORES

Combined Services

Green, e. Lewis b. Barron ......

Ford, c. Calver b. Barron ... ...

Taylor, c. Harron b. Calver ...

Dhabhet, e. Davidson b. Mason

Jehnston, e Dauncey b.

Birley C. Lewis b. Barron ....

Barron 5 for 39; Mason 3 for 49,

Barron, b. Buley ......

Calver, c. Dhabher b. Spooner ...

Bowling:

SUMMARY

Birley 8 for 18; Spooner 2 for 15.

The team played five matches,

won two, lost two and drew one.

If this was not as good a record

as was hoped and expected the

side was by no means disgraced.

and always looked a butsman,

as did Spooner, Taylor and

Green; unfortunately luck was

appointing: Carnell and Birley

more wickets than anyone else.

method, also bowled well but a

bruised rib prevented him from

The fielding except in the first

and last matches was never as

good as expected, probably

Dhabher were always outstand-

ing and Crouch, Lipscombe and

Spooner held some good catches,

one and for this a great deal

was due to Major Chubb's cheer-

ful leadership, without whose

enthusiasm indeed the tour

run a cricket tournament on the him.

would never have taken place.

little to fear in an interport

There are no fast bowlers but

It is to be hoped that this

The side was always a happy

lowing to stiffness. Ford and

50 bowling in the last two games.

The bowling was perhaps dis-

not with them.

Army Singapore

Carnell, d Webb (J.W.), b.

Howard-Dobson, run out

Spooner, b. Barton

Calder, b. Birley

for 18 runs—a fine achievement

Hardy, c. Green b. Carnell-.... 12 | made the ball move a little Fartington, c. Pritchard b. Kirkham, c. Chubb b. Pritchard Arkell, it, Chubb b. Spooner ... Glendenning not out ... .... Rice not out 14 standard, Birley's figures were

Bowling: Carnell 3 for 32; Spooner by any standard:

1 for 38; Pritchard 1 for 12. Combined Services v. Penang Sports Club (Sunday July 17)

An extremely weary cricket team climbed into a Valetta at Changi Airfielt at 6.30 a.m. on Suratoy, July 17, They were al eady tiron by two days' cricket and some by their excesses of Saturday evening, and were now faced with a two-hour flight to RAF Buttonworth to play a game at Penang.

Their innings (Chubb had won the toss again) reflected their Davidson, c St. Johnston b. piring, by two students, was weariness: there can be no wellard, lbw, b Birley other excuse for the batting on Dauncey, c Bisley b. Spooner ... a pitch which, though lively at Webb (H), c St. Johnston b. times, was laid in perfect sur-

> Gundry-White, who was to Lewis, b. Birley have been in the Combined Ser- Webb (J W.), b. Birley vices side, opened the bowling Douglas, h. Birley ......... for the opposition and removed Mason, not out Pritchard and Spooner in his

in first over. Green played confidently but eventually fell to a full toss, and after this only Ford, who ran a himself out, and Howard-II Dobson, who played his best 152 innings of the tour, made any sense of some ordinary bowling. R. J. Rainam 3 for 48; K. T. Rat- A last wicked stand between St.

out on 27 runs. In his first seven overs heat, which all the players Carnell took two wickets for found exhausting: the consump-4 six runs, but them lost his tion of salt tablets was remark-42 length, and only Spooner as able. usual, bowled a length. Even The batting as the records to nothing. so Penang were perhaps for | show depended largely on Prittunate to win as Urquhart, who chard and Howard-Dobson, one stocked with fast bowlers of made 50, might well have been of whom always seemed to ispeed and quality, out more than once though he succeed in each innings. Ford

hit one fine six off Carnell played one or two good innings over mid-on. Penang won by four wickets, and then proceeded to show the team some very old-fashloned hospitality. It was a most enjoyable and entertaining visit, though there were some very tired eyes on the aeroplane at

0.30 a.m. on Monday morning. THE SCORES Combined Services Pritchard, b. Gundry-White ....

Howard-Dobson, not out ...... Lipscombe, Ibw., b. Urquhart ... Chubb, run\_out ........ Crouch, c. Jones b. Davis ..... Roberts ..... Jones .....

Extras .....

Bowling Gundry-White 2 for 10: Davis 2 for | 36: Urbuhart 2 for 8. Penang Sports Club Close, b. Spooner .....

Bewick, c. Crouch b. Carnell ... Gundry-White, e Crouch b. Carnell rquhart, c. and b. Spooner ... Ownin-Jones, c. Crouch b Spooner Harford, c. Lipscombe b. Spooner ohnston, not out

Bowling

#### Carnell 2 for 27; Spooner 4 for 24. Combined Services v Army Singapore (Tuesday, July 19)

Chubb and Lipscombe stood down for the last match of the match. has played for Scotland, and tour: following his captain's eventually bowled him, Spooner example, Howard-Dobson won some good spinners. Cricket is again bowled steadily and the toss. Once again on an easy played on matting, except on well. Singapore won comfortably matting wicket against very orby five wickets, Glendinning dinary bowling the batting, finishing the match with a apart from Pritchard, collapsed and only Extras reached double Hongkong by a Singapore Com-After the game bats were pre- figures, Pritchard's innings was bined Services team and by a

\*Lt. Spooner (1 Northampions) .....

not have been in voin.

Leading Averages Inh Runs. H.S. NO Aver BATTING Maj. Howard-Dobson (7 H.) -- ... IM Pritchard (RHKDF) ..... 41 Sgt Taylor (RAF) ...... BOWLING 7 J/T Birley (RAF) 12 Lt. Pritchard (RHKDF) Pos. Carrell (RHKDF) ......

TROPHY



Laurel wreathed after his victory in the British Grand Prix at Aintree on July 17, is British driver Stirling Moss. He won in a German Mercedes by a fraction of a second from his team mate, World Champion Fangio. Moss is about to receive the trophy.—Central Press Photo.

# TIP TO STATHAM 'TAKE IT EASY'

Says DENIS COMPTON

Since the time when, as a novice to county cricket, I watched big Jim Smith. of Middlesex, remove his books from his chafed and weary feet at the end of a hot

day in the field, I have had a healthy respect for fast bowlers. During the 1950-51 tour of Australia, one enterprising greengrocer did flourishing business by advertising cabbages "with hearts as big as Freddie Brown."

our skipper, but I would say it tour of Australia. the grade at Test cricket.

are the general rule in Test his sides. matches.

All too seldom does a fast bowler find anything coming

for his success. light is switched on him. Not so on those many long and dusty days when his labours go unre- and wondered what he would do ing gait and the same way of I warded.

If the pitch is soft, the spin scene. If the pitch is hard, tures of another—the skipper, Eric's mannerisms. by lack of practice and by the toils myay hopefully. Often, he will be on a hiding

At the moment, England

MUST WATCH

The fighting spirit of these men cannot be quenched, but we must watch that they are not burned out in another sense -physically.

I find all too' significant the each had a good match but breakdowns in recent weeks of Frank Tyson, Brian Statham, neither was entirely consistent. On the other hand Spooner al-Freddie Trueman and Peter Loader. The accumulative effects ways bowled accurately and of tours abroad and intensive intelligently and in fact took cricket at home look to be taking their foll of some of them. Pritchard, using his slower Brian Statham, the latest casualty, and surely one of our prize assets for the renewal of the struggle against Australia

mext year, is lightly built for fast bowling. Yot he has been playing cricket almost continuously since December 1953, when he went out to the West Indies with the

Statham is a great fast bowler, a thoroughbred, but not a dray horse. We must never for-

get that. His absence from the MCC Everyone was sorry that his eye I team to go to Pakistan this winwas out and that one was unable | ter would be a disappointment to see one of his hard-hitting to Pakistani cricket followers, but for Brian's sake—and for A few remarks on Singapore | the sake of England's future cricket may not be out of place: Test prospects—a good

same lines as in Hongkong-the We all welcome Colin Cow- athletes." present leaders are Army, Sin- | drey back to Test cricket—and gapore Cricket Club and Uni- | for those of us in the team he The standard, brings not only his great judged by the teams played on | cricketing ability but a gift that the tour, is much the same as in | helps to relieve the big match this Colony, and Hongkong has strain.

COWDREY, THE MIMIC For Colin is a first-class mimic. His unusually developed gift contributed to the excellent | Yards dashes.

That was a fitting tribute to team spirit during the recent side. Then one or two of us

could be applied equally well to At one particularly critical any fast bowler who has made period during the Sydney Test I looked up at the end of an over Believe me, fast bowlers have and saw him walking across the to be big-hearted to do well fileld with one shoulder held against the cream of the world's considerably higher than the batting on the true pitches that other, arms held motionless at

I thought to myself: "Someone They are the "blood, sweat in the team walks like that." end tears" men of our great Then I realised who that someone was-Tom Graveney!

Another over was completed easily to him in cricket. He and Colin moved to a new posihas to work tremendously hard tion in the field with what I am told is a familiar hobble. This When he does well, the spot- time Colin was imitating met had "caught co" to Colin's act

Sure enough, during the next | Johnston and Howard-Dobson They were of course handicapped bowler usually dominates the over he had captured the gesnormally conditions favour the Len Hutton, with Len's habit of with his left hand.

with shirt collar turned up, and the waistband of his flannels. with hands placed signified that Peter May was the perky Hitchcock

next for treatment.

Sovietsky

great threat for the 1956 Olympics.

ALL DISPLACED

stors who scored so heavily for

Sevietsky Sport preised Jim

The newspaper stressed that

Discovers

record holders during the past 25 to 30 years."

Tuesday by the nation's leading sports newspaper that

the United States has developed a whole new crop of stars

who already are breaking world records and present at

the United States in the 1952 Throw were also on the whole

Olympics in Helsinki have higher than those in the last

filready been displaced by new- Olympics," Sovietsky Sport add-

began to "do a Cowdrey."

All this good fun

arduous tour. Young, is another great mimic. are taking special enjoyment this summer out of impersona-

At times speciators must By now every other player leg-spin bowler, like Eric

batsmen and the fast bowler tugging at the peak of his cap of the cap-tugging band. He also has a habit, just before he Tony Hoar is holding on to the A square-shouldered walk, bowls, of wiping his finger on "Lanterne Rouge" as last of the

outwords, This is perfect material for That afternoon Colin went a left-handed batsman.-London through practically the whole Express Service.

# NOT ALWAYS EASY

guaranteed to keep the team in high spirits—not always easy lowards the end of a long and My Middlesex colleague, Jack

nowhere. Warwickshire cricketers tions by their happy little New to 26 minutes. Philcox, the only Zealander, Ray Hitchcock.

think they are seeing double. this very courageous rider is a Ray Hitchcock is not only u Hollies. He has the same rolldelivering the ball.

To strengthen his "act," Ray is purposely copying many of Eric, for instance, is another

originally went to Edgbaston as

Sport

Moscow, July 26.

"The results in the Javelin

ed, "and, what's more, these

records were scored by new

49 points to 46, with the rest

a very close struggle, wit danger to the last minute.

TOUR DE FRANCE

Robinson is occupying meritorious 39th position, while of the three innings was the remaining 74 participants.

have been eliminated by the they tallied three additional "Time Limit," which necessitates guns in the sixth, it was beyond that all riders must finish within all question that they would ten per cent of the winner's clinch the game, The Navy the top names in international smooth teamwork of the Chinese cycling, so . our boys have no softballers, cause to feel unduly depressed. favourite to be the first man |China took advantage of the Louison ever to win this great race three errors of the Navy to register times running, is lying comfort- 14-1 rout.

ably in second position, five minutes down on team mate Rolland has held the "Yellow in four. L.C. Poon was not too as race leader for the

majority of the time, and is in five. riding extremely well. It is expected that Bobet will make his attacks in the next few stages to try and build up a Russia's track and field athletes were warned on winning lead. And barring accidents, I cannot see anything to stop him.

NEW RECORDS

The newspaper, Sovietsky Sport, especially lauds the home has resulted in an amazing jockeys for the Goodwood Stakes University of Southern California which, it says, has crop of new records. On one day, to be run over a course of two "turned out a great number of Champions and world no less than six national records miles three furlongs at Goodwant the way of records. Per- wood at 1410 GMT today haps the most outstanding were (Wednesday) are: In an article summarising the "And the results in the Pole the performances of Ray Booty 67th USA Track and Field Vault and Broad Jump were and young Billy Holmes, Booty Championships, Sevietsky Sports even better than the achieve- rode the 100 miles National Arctic Slave (A. Breasley), as some people will know they rest might be more beneficial to pointed out that "the majority ments registered in the 1952 Championship, to win by over Dingo (D. Smith), Cunningham of first places went to young Olympics," the paper added. It 16 minutes, softing up a new W. Rickaby), French Design praised the winning per- record of 4-4-30, a 2 min, 1 sec (V. Gardner), The Black Horse formance of high jumper Ernic beating of the previous best by (E. Smith), Vanished Age (W.

Golliday in the 100 and 220 young athletes." - Associated the 25 by Holmes, who covered (W. Swinburn).-China Mail the distance in 50-5, an average Special.

# Cycling Race Cancelled

By "N'TACA"

Big — and bad — news of the week is the cancellation of the Three-Day Race at Singapore. The only information to hand is that the race is "Off", no reason being given, but it is assumed that the present unsettled state of that country makes the holding of such an event

undesirable. Perhaps, some time in the future..... The RAF Novice Competition came to an end last Sunday, the last race of the series being a 25 miles Time Trial. Winner was Lam Hong, of the SCAA, whose 1-2-22 was over two minutes better than that of second man, Hond (Pegasus). SCAA also took third place award with Ng Kai Man, in 1-5-19.

the winner was Ridgers of the hour. Gene They broke the promoting club, with a total of women's record, to put up a Hussars), 10 points, while Other new best times set were third position was shared by the 30 miles Tandem, 1-0-46 by Hoad and Templeman, the new Gambrill and Killick; 100 miles Essex sensation, at 9 points Tricycle, 4-36-6, by Mortimer;

The Team contest was won by the promoters, Exiles CC. who accumulated 14 points to the 13 of the Essex and 11 of

SCAA. Army Novices com-NTACA, has still one more may take advantage of the event to go, a 50 miles Time NTACA Novice event to be held Trial around the New Territories Road Circuit. This

takes place today, starting at 4 Last Wednesday the event was the climb of Twisk Hill, resulting in a fine win for Templeman with an actual time | of 22-26, Lunn (REME) filling second place in an actual time

of 22-28. Individual positions in the overall battle are as follows:-Lunn (REME), 21 pts., Phileox (Essex), 18, and Clegg (REME) 15. REME CC have taken over the lead from the Essex team I the Team struggle, leading by

The final race promises to be handicap allowances ranging up rider capable of taking the Individual lead from Lunn, will not be riding. A great pity, as

two of the original ten starters blood by scoring three . runs, from Britain are still in the but in the next three innings. Tour de France. Brian | the gobs played heads-up ball

time. Among them are some of falled to score owing to the Bobet. French

The improved weather at BAR Gibbons.

in the Best All-Rounder contest, Conkers (D. Rynn), Icarian (D. and gives him a good chance of Greening), Morphise (D. W. pulling it off.

In the overall competition, speed of over 20.7 miles an points. Second was Jones, time of 1-4-1, in the same event.

> and the Women's, 15 miles by Mary Dawson. Altogether a good week-end.

Postscript. Any rider wishing to attack the New Territories Road Circuit Record, held by promoted by the Gower (Cygnets CC) in 2-21, this afternoon at 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

# China Beat

Displaying peak form, South China walloped the USS Foss, representing the US Navy, by 14-1 to remain unbeaten in the Summer Softball League at King's Park yesterday. Pitcher W. K. "Goose" Wong went the full distance and wis credited

with a fine performance. Wong, during the seven innings, struck out six. Navy batters and walked two while losing pitcher Bratton fanned iwo. Caroliners but issued six

Settling down from the very At the time of writing, only first inning, South China drew a to hold them scoreless. Feature

excellent fielding of the sailors. The Caroliners went to town Of the 132 starters, a number runs on five hits and when

> In the seventh inning, South three more runs to complete a

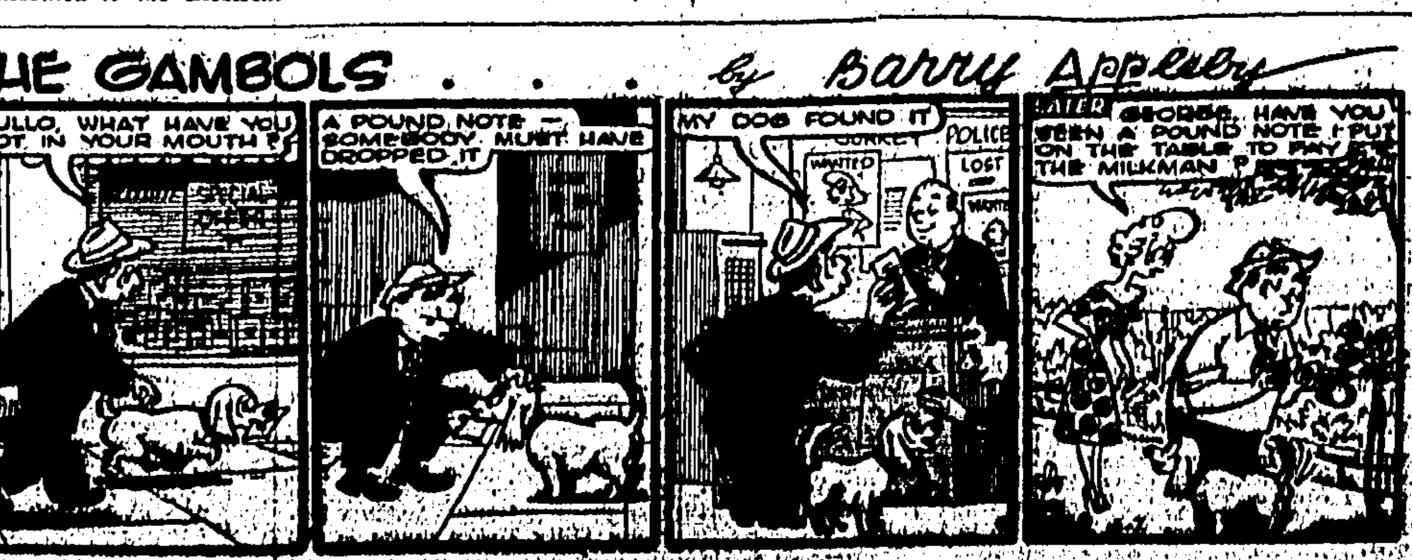
K.T. 'Rabbit' Leung was in top batting form, hitting three | far behind him, securing three

GOODWOOD STAKES

#### Probable Starters And lockeys

London, July 27. Sixteen probable starters with

Little Cloud (L. Piggott), This ride puts Booty well at the Snaith), Wildnor (C. Gaston), head of the two-distance table Hilaston (A. Shrive), Hilarion (H. Packham), King Morris). Muster Bob (S. Mill-The fastest ever time trial was banks) and King's Counsellor





#### JAN JOHNSON SAYS May And Cowdrey **Among Five Bost** Batsmen Today

Kingston, Jamaica. July 26. Australia's Captain, Ian Johnson, says England's Peter May and Colin Cowdrey are among "the best five butsmen in the

world today." Writing in the 'Sunday Gleaner, he rated Everton Weeks, Clyde Walcott of West Indies and Australian Neil Harvey as "probably the top trio".

Johnson led Australia when they won the recent series against West Indies, -China Mail Special.

# LEAGUE TENNIS

The following were the results of League matches played ysterday.

"D" DIVISION CCSRC "2" Beat KTGCA By 5-4 S. D. Kung and L. Yun, or CSRC beat A Chen and N S is a n-4 beat C Luk and K H Lee, 6-4, lost to M. S. Ize and D. Yani, 0-6. L Shu and T. T. Chow (CCSHC) beat A Chen and N, S Soo 7-8 beat C Luk and K 11 Lee a-3 beat M S Lee and D Yam, 6-1 J. Feng and S. H. Chow (CCSRC) lost to A. Chen and N. S. Soo, 1-6 lost to C Luk and K H Lee, 16, lost to M. S. Lee and D. Yam, 1-0

KCC "2" Beat IRC By 8(4-)4 A Villers and J Shroff (KCC) beat A. Cassumbhay and W. Molland 0-3; beat F. A. Curreem and S. S. Hasson, 0-2, bent M. Yusef and R

R Jewer and J Hung (KCC) beat A. Camumbhoy and W. Molland, 0-4; best F. A. Curreem and S. S. Hussan, 6-4; beat M. Yusef and R Bux. 6-0. J Murshall and E. Gulldford (KCC) beat A. Cassumbhoy and W. Molland, 6-1; drew with F. A. Cur-

reem and S. S. Hasson, 6-6, best M

Yusef and R. Bux, 6 ( CRC (2) Lost To CRC (1) 11, 41,-74 S. H. Ho and M. K. Tam (CRC 2) lost to S. T. Auyang and Y. Mok. 0-7: lost to P Y. Kwok and F Ling, 3-0; lost to C. M. Chau, and W. H. Ma. 2-0. P F Wong and F K Lam (CRC 2) drew with Auyang and Mak, 6-6, lost to Kwok and Ling 4-8, lost to Chau and Ma 1-0 K. S. Lui and F. H. Chau (CRc 2) beat Auyang and Mok, 6-4; lost to Rwok and Ling, 2-6, lost to Chau-

PORC LOSE TO CRC (3) By 2-7 Cheng and T S Lam (PORC) lost to W K Lore and H, P Kwok, 2-0; beat C Poin and S. F. Li. 6-1; lost to K. F. Fung. and C. M. Quan 2-6. F. Lin and K. C. Wong (PORC) lost to Lore and Kwok, 1-6, lost to

and Ma, 1-0.

Poon and Ll. 1-6, drew with Fung and Quan, 5-6. Cheung and P R. Chan (PORC) drew with Lore and Kwok 0-6; lost to Poon and Li, 3-6, lost to Fung and Quan, 4-6.

LRC Lost To CCC By 215-619 Holloway and Manninga (LRC) lost to C. S. Li and P. C. Yu, 4-6; drew with K. C. Fung and I. Mac-Hado, 6-6; beat Y Y Cheung and P. F. Ng. 0-4. Eggenberger and Bray (LRC) lost

to Ll and Yu. 4-6, bent Fung and MacHado, 7-5, lost to Cheung and Grahame and Branoff (LRC) lost to Li and Yu, 4-6, lost to Fung and MacHado, 1-6; lost to Cheung and

#### Fifth Test Will Not Be Extended **Beyond Five Days**

London, July 20. There is no question of the decisive fifth Test match between England and South Africa beginning at the Oval shere co-August 13 being extended bryond five days although the rubber stands at two matches each.

Assistant Secretary, stated today W. Swanton, who is well-known that the playing conditions for in English cricket circles, is thoutour allowed for five Tests taking a privately invited team of five days duration with no on a five weeks tour of West provision for an extension. In Indies next March, the case of an Australian tour Although it will be largely in certain circumstances.

Tests between England and Aus- played, against Barbados and tralla had been drawn it was Trinidud, and another four-day agreed to extend the final Test game with a West Indies XI at from five to six days but in fact. Trinidad. In addition, there only four days were needed, will be three two-day games .--England winning by eight wic- China Mail Special. kets .- China Mall Special.

#### Unprecedented Scenes Mark Africa's Win

STEWARDS CUP

# Bruce

 Goodwood, Sussex, July 26. The Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh and a huge crowd attended the opening day of the four-day race meeting here and saw the 100 to 6 chance, King Bruce, carry of the Stewards Cup, the big sprint handicap.

King Bruce, one of the two topweights, had to survive a photo finish before getting the verdict in the six furlong sprint which he covered in one minute 11 and twofifth seconds equalling the course record.

The camera showed him to winner, by three lengths of the have beaten the North country 10 furlongs Craven Stakes. challenger, Roman Vale, an- Palariva and Nato were the other 100 to 6 chance by a only two favourites to secre. head. The well-backed wicket, Reuter. 100 to 7, was four lengths further away third of the 26

Earlier the Aga Khan's flying grey filly, Palariva, trained in France, had won the five furlong Molecomb Stakes but only after Lord Derby's La Fresnes had been disqualified bumping in another photo Referees Association held at the

Palariva had started a hot NAAFI Club last night, Mr L. odds on favourite at four Chairman, urged that all re-

INTERNATIONAL FLAVOUR There was an international flavour to the meeting for apart support in the forthcoming seafrom Palariva's victory Nicholas son to the schoolboys football Nickleby, 10 to 1 winner of the league. Charltar Stakes is owned by South African Mr Jack Gerber, fees for referees may be inand Nato, winner of the new creased but that this had yet to be confirmed by the Hongkong Ham Foal Stakes is owned by an Football Association. American, trained by an Irishman and was ridden by an

Australian. Nicholas Nickleby proved his Young (Chairman); Major Walnarrow Royal Hunt Cup win at ker (Vice-Chairman); Hon, Sec. Ascot was no fluke by energing Mr R. P. Browning and Comnace stone, 11 lbs to victory in mittee members: Messrs F. J. a big field, though the camera Stanley, S. U. Woo, J. Masterhad to decide he was the win- son and C. F. Minto. ner by a head,

Nato, 7 to 2 favourite, was stated that he had received in yet another photo finish amendments to the laws of foot-(there were five in six races) ball which were made at the Chicago real estate millionaire, held on June 18 this year. The Mr Millard Waldheim list, which was received recently

Nato, a court martial filly, from Sir Stanley Rouse, CBE, is trained by Paddy Prender- JP, Secretary of the FA, reads Newbildgen County as follows: Ireland, and was cleverly ridden by Rac John- | stone. Nato was the Australian thing which is dangerous to an-Jockey's coly mount of the day, other player. Boots must con-The other two winners were form to the following standard; Star Lyon, at 11 to 2, in the one mile, six furlongs Bentinck of leather, soft rubber, aluminium Stokes and Double Red, 5 to

#### CANOEING

#### Hungary's World width of the boot and be rounded at Champion Missing and not less than har the tapered the infilmum diameter of any sec-After Meet

Vienna, July 26. Hungary's canoeing World Champion Joseph Halmai, has failed to return to his country after competing in an international meeting here last weekend, it was learned today,

Halmai's absence from Hungarian party returning to Budapess was noticed only when Hungarian border guards started checking passports at the Austro-Hungarian border train station of Hegyeshalom.

Halmai was reported having said he was through with the life behind the Iron Curtain.--United Press.

#### Denis Compton And Tyson For West Indies Tour

London, July 26. At the invitation of the West Mr S. C. Griffith, the MCC Indies Board of Control Mr E.

there is provision in the agree- an amateur side, Denis Compton ment between the two countries and Frank Typon have accepted for the final Test to be extended invitations as well as another England player, Colin Cowdrey, In 1953 when the first four Four-day matches will be Bowls Championships played

#### Cezar-Gianelli Title Fight On August 10

Johannesburg, July 20.

Unprecedented scenes of enthusiasm all over South Africa marked the victory of South Africa in the fourth cricket Test against England at Leeds today.

Stakes his Philippine Bantam-weight crown next month against Nazzareno Gianelli of Italy in a 12-round encounter at the Rizal Collseum. The bout is scheduled for August 10.

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Abbas (IBC) 21-16.

Amended

forces give their whole-hearted

Mr Young also stated that the

Office bearers elected for the

At the meeting Major Walker

A player shall not wear any-

(a) bars and study may be made

| plastic or similar material: if nails

are used they shall be driven in flush

flat, not less than half an inch in

(b) bars shall be transverse and

(c) stude shall be round in plan

scaling must be part of the stud

Other than the metal scating for the

screw type of stud, no metal plates.

even though covered with leather or

rubber shall be worn; neither studs

which are threaded to allow them

to be acrewed on to a base screw

that is fixed by nails or otherwise

to the soles of boots, nor study with

any form or protruding edge, rim or

relief marking or ornament shall be

(d) combined bars and study may

be worn, provided the whole con-

forms to the general requirements

of this law; neither bars nor studs

on the soles or heels shall project

(N.B.—The usual equipment of

player consists of a Jersey or shirt

shorts, stockings and boots. A goal-

keeper shall wear colours which dis-

tinguished "him from the other

Punishment-For any infringement

just his equipment and he shall not

return without first reporting to the

order; the player shall only re-enter the game at a moment when the ball

OPEN SINGLES

Loses

Guterres

Upsets were the order of

the day in the Colony Lawn

THE RESULTS

has ceased to be in play.

Seemin

nan, by four shots.

more than three quarters of an

Law 4:

with the surface,

coming year were: Mr L. G.



With the Army representative sides and the Inter-Unit leagues enjoying a high measure of success water polo is right in the eyes of Army sportsmen at the present

News of the Land Forces Water Polo Championships of 1955 is now available and already there is eager anticipation of some excellent play and considerable speculation as to the eventual winners.

Entries for the Championships | For the record book Mr Fenentering a team which is formed point", from Mr F. Reynold of from a combination of units, Cullompton, Devon. Major J. At the Annual General Meet- particulars must be submitted third with 282. ing of the Hongkong Football as soon as possible.

The memory of the thrilling G. Young, who was re-elected play in last season's competition is still fresh in many minds and there can be nothing but eager tournament is concerned.

was recently carried out during | following | information to the news was brought to the Colony netivities. by an eye witness who is a crew member of one of the bigger ships that come here Club is anxious to encourage

referee to decide between de- a year for all ranks in the liberate and unintentional kick- | Services. ing into touch much in the same way as he is called upon pefore getting the prize for International Board Meeting to decide whether certain other infringements in the course of a game are deliberate or not.

> that the ball was accidentally outings; hire of equipment or li put into touch he awarded a throw-in the normal way but if he was satisfied that a player had put the ball out of play deliberately, either to gain time for his side or to case pressure on his defence, then the that information put you off for referee awarded a kick at the the Club is open to receive the place on the touchline, where raw novice as well as the exthe ball went over the line.

width and they shall extend the total The gentleman who saw the game was of the opinion that once the players realised the full implications the game was greatly improved as a spectacle as the defenders in particular tried half on inch. Where metal scating for the screw type is used, this hard to keep the ball in play.

> dislike the practice of tempering may require. with tried and trusty rules but there are probably just as many who have long felt the desperate the Sports Section of a Glasgow booting of the ball into touch to newspaper should be of interest waste time is ill rewarded with to the Army Football Committee. a throw-in.

> The Army provides the ideal trial ground for experiments in | are out in force fixing up new things like this and it is good players to replace those who of the Middle East does nothing to dull the active minds of the soldier sportsman.

#### FAMILIAR SOUNDS

of this Law, the player at fault shall be sent off the field of play to ad-The thud of firt on leather and the contrasting thud of leather Referee, who shall satisfy himself that the player's equipment is in on flesh are now familiar sounds every Tuesday and Thursday at the gymnasium of the Missions to Seamen where the members of the potential Colony boxing team are working hard on punch-balls and heavy bags as well as on each other.

> In spite of the unseasonal weather boxing training is going on at top speed as the boxers strive for the sort of fitness that may earn them a place in the party for Singapore and participation in the South East Asian Championships.

The Army representatives are showing up well and the general The biggest upset was the high standard in the symnasium downfall of A. H. Seemin, the is tending to pull out the best reigning lawn bowls Singles in all the boys. At this stage Clampion. He lest to G. A. of the preparation, which is Guterres of Recreio by six shots. being very well planned and Another upset featured the fall handled by our old friend CPO are concerned. These courses of of a strong Recreio trio, S. E. Jim Herrett of the Royal Navy, Souza, A. P. Pereira and C. E. the boxers who prefer the classic Passes who were outbowled by style tend to show up to adthe trio from Taikoo, G. H. Clay- vantage while the knock-out but up to the present, the ton, W. McColl and C. McLen- experts datch the eye less frequently for, by the very nature of the methods, they reserve their vital punching power for S. Roberts and R. MacKenzie actual ring contests.

> The HKABA officials are well satisfied with the progress that is now being made and one of ficate issued by the Army Foot-

Adrica marked the victory of South Adrica in the fourth cricket Test against Emfand at 15 seheduled for August 10.

Gianelli considered the most colourful Flyweight in Europe to day is ranked third among such a fine collection of the pavements to distin 40 day for a time in the main street in Johannesburg where a crowd of about 800 spreed acrowd acr

have to be submitted to the wick's winning score was 280-SOPT not later than August 31, his last shot was an inner—and but it is important to point out gave him the Commonwealth's that if there is any intention of most, coveted trophy by one then special application with full A. Crawford of Edinburgh was

#### UNDERWATER CLUB

Recently I, mentioned that a group of enthusiasts were giving some thought to he formation anticipation as far as this year's of an Underwater Club among soldiers who are interested in the idea. As fee as I can find INTERESTING EXPERIMENT out there has been a full in progrees but in the meantime I An interesting experiment have been asked to bring the specially staged football notice of any members of the match between two Army sides Armed Forces who may be stationed in the Middle East. The thinking about underwater

The Hongkong Underwater those who are interested in Ms nctivities and has introduced a Basically the idea was for the special subscription rate of \$10

The Club is well established and affords its members good facilities for fishing, photography and underwater exploration. There are many advantages for When the referee considered members by way of organised desired purchase of equipment at cost price; information about local conditions; advice; and instruction when required.

It is important that you should not let the professional tone of perienced underwater expert, ir that many of the present members started from scratch here in Hongkong where the facilities are good, and they have made most satisfactory progress.

Soldiers who are interested should contact Capt, Ambler of 7th Q.O. Hussars (Sek Kong 26) who will be pleased to give them | Golfers Accociation's Golf Cham-There are many people who lany further information they

> The following extract from "With the approach of an-

other season the talent spotters hear that even the blistering have joined the services to do their National Service.

Some of the players will be playing thousands of miles away and, if reports are confirmed, it looks as though Jock Wallace, the Berwick Rangers goalkeeper who is wanted by Leeds, and Willie McIness, the Parkhend winghalf, will be furthest away in far off Hongkong."

Spr. W. McInnes has already arrived in the Colony and will doubt get consideration when the Army trials start but from more recent news it is believed that Wallace will finish up in Malaya with the KOSB.

#### - POTENTIAL REFEREES

When the classes for potential soccer referces were announced last year there was a concerted rush of young—and not so young-whistlers who saw the classes as an excellent oppor-

The picture this year is not nearly so encouraging at least as fur as the classes in Kowloon instruction are being run by ASM's Minta and Hancock, two our most capable officials. attendance has been disappointing in the extreme.

would like to emphasise once again that these classes are intended to prepare those who are interested in football for the Referee's Class III Certi-

#### TOUR DE FRANCE

# France's Bobet Goes All Out For Hat Trick Over Pyrenees Mountains

Pau. July 26.

This brilliant performance

over one of the toughest stages

tains confirmed him as a crack

over an equally gruelling climb.

wisely stayed with the pack of

aces until the run down the 4,300

Solour Pass which formed a

springboard for the terrifle

climb up the 6,200 Aubisque

Pass. He streaked away to hip

lover the top of the Aubisque

6 minutes and 42 seconds from

Bursting with energy but too

much enthusiasm. Robinson

went after the leaders on the

flat only to "fade" in the streets

"Son courage est formidable"

exclaimed the French as he

Tony Hon: of Emsworth.

Hants, closed in at 67th out of

the 70 riders with the dry

He had got himself tangled

up in another fall when Hol-

land's Jan Nolten siddded in a

Hoar, still wearing a bandage

previous falls, tried to avoid

He continued with a few

scratches to heave a sigh of re-

lief: "I am glad to see the

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

Overall individual placings,

1. L. Bobet (France) 109 hrs.

brek of the mountain."

crack: "I fleel pretty old",

turn down the Aubisque,

of Pau and take 17th place.

crossed the finishing line,

Gaul in the lead.

in the 19th position,

Robinson, from Mirfield, Yorks.

the 18th stage,

France's World Champion Louison Bobet went flat out today over the Pyrenees mountains in his attempt to get the hat trick for the Tour de France cycling marathon.

He built up his lead as overall leader but could only make second place in the 18th stage from Saint Gaudens to here.

Belgium's Jean Brankart nipped over the finishing line for first place a shade ahead of Bobet with 6 hours, 39 minutes and 39 seconds.

THE LAST SPURT

The mountain climbs are over top by seven seconds with the trace when he came in 17th in and now the sprint men will other climbers trailing. come through on the flat during the last four stages to Paris, The pack stayed together today for the first 30 miles (50 kilometres) until Spain's Miguel Luxembourg mountain ace, and | spurt.

Louison Bobet.

In the long run down to Pau, in the towering Pyrenees moun-Brankart surged through with Poblet spurted out. He was Gaul and Raphael Geminiani mountain climber, second only soon joined by Charly Gaul the (France) closing in for the last to the French World Champion,

Louison Bobet and Charly Gaul, the Luxembourg ace, Britain's Brian Robinson be-Over yesterday's tortuous At the 5,500 foot Aubisque came one of the greatest and Pass after 93 miles (151 kilo- surprising revelations of the climb, Robinson finished. 15th, the highest of the British pincings in this 22-stage race and

metres) Gaul led Bobet over the 42nd Tour De France cycling

# Unemotional Ford Wins Professional Golf Title His First Attempt

Detroit, July 26.

Unemotional Doug Ford, an expert shotmaker who needed only a title to stamp him as a great golfer, won the Professional Golfers Association Championship on his first try by defeating Cary Middlecoff 4 and 3 on Tuesday in a thrilling 36-hole match.

Ford, not quite 33 years old, has been a pro less than six years and only became eligible for the PGA tournament — the toughest of all pro tournaments — this year. Playing superb, almost perfect golf, often under pressure, he swept through six strong opponents in a succession of sub-par rounds to take the title.

He is only the second player | As expected, Ford was pracin the history of the PGA tically mobbed by reporters, tournament to win the little on photographers and well-wishers Nolten but turned over on to his first attempt and the fourth after his brilliant 4 and 3 victory some gravel, soaked by a sudqualifying medallists to go clear over Cary Middlecoff on Tuesday | den shower.

#### RUGGED MATCH PLAY

He won the medal with a subpar 36 hole of 150, and thus was playing kinda sloppy this Dutra and Byron Nelson on the would pull away from me-but short list of tournament-winning | he didn't. medallists. The only player before him who had won this rugged match play test of skill | well, I just feel great."--Assoand endurance the first time he | ciated Press. tried it was Tom Creavy of Albany, New York, back in 1931. Despite seven long days of golf under a searing sun, Doug

Ford, the new Professional plon, smiled from behind a veil 14 of sweat and said: "I feel as good as the day I got here. I waited a long time

# BASEBALL RESULTS

for a good run . : . "

New York, July 26. Major League baseball results today were:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago.—Captain Al Dark's single scored pinch runner Joe Amalitano with the winning run as the New York Giants defeated the Chicago Cubs, 6-5, in 12 junings on Tuesday.

New York ..... Chleago ...... 5 13 2 Winning pitcher Liddle.

AMERICAN LEAGUE 'Washington, - Washington

mauled four Kansas City pitchers for 17 hits, including Roy | Sievers' 16th home run, in defeating Kansas 9-3 in the first game of a doubleheader. RHE

Konsas City ...... 3 9 0 tunity to improve their standing Washington ...... 9 17 2 Winning pitcher Porterficid, loser Boyer,—Associated Press.

on his right elbow after two to win the prize all pro golfers desire—the PGA.

Flanked by his two young boys, Ford told newsmen that "I joined Walter Hagen, Olin morning and I thought Cary

"I didn't miss many greens this afterneon," he added, "and

TODAY

Bowls Open Singles matches at ICDC, KBGC, Recreto and Talkoo. Hongkong Hockey Club Meeting at the Hongkong Cricket Club 5.30

#### **TOMORROW**

Open Pairs Championship matcher at CCC, KBCC, HKFC, Rec., TC. FRIDAY

Matches at HKFC, KBGC, Recreto,

2. A. Rolland, (France) 109 hrs, 22 mins, 13 secs. 3. C. Gaul (International) 109 hrs, 23 mins, 54 secs. 4. J. Brankart, (Belgium) 109

10 mins, 9 secs.

hrs. 23 mins, 54 secs. 5. R. Geminiani (France) 109 hrs, 20 mlns, 30 secs. 6.-G. Astrua (Italy) 109 hrs, 29 mins, 20 secs.

#### TEAM STANDINGS

Overall team classification. 1. France, 325 hrs. 34mins, 2, Italy, 326 hrs, 39 mins, 31 3. Belgium, 327 hrs. 27 mins,

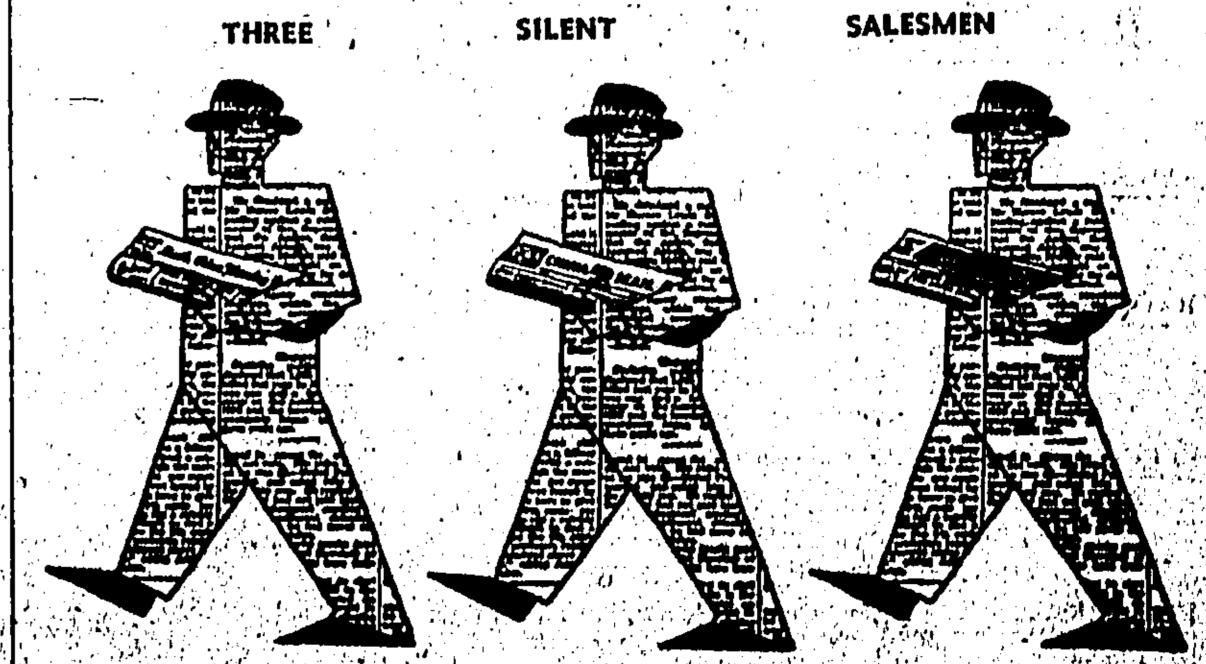
4: Holland, 328 hrs. 57 mins, 5. Northeast Central France 329 hrs, 21 mins. 6. Spain, 329 hrs. 45 mins, 34 secs.—France-Presse.

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#### DEATHS

RUMIAHN MES Entton aged 58 at the Queen Mary Hospital on July 20, 1905, sister of Dr J and France. Rumjahn (Liverpool) A Rumjahn and Mrs A A Fattydad. Funeral at 545 pm today, July 27, at the Musilin Cemetery, Happy Volley

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# COMMUNISM'S POVERTY IN TERMS OF TRADE EXPORTS

Associated Press Writer

share, 71/2 billion

of 15 nations, the Woytin-

skys point out, maintain-

ed two-thirds of the world's

trade while the remaining

third is distributed among

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Pointing to index figures

75 countries and

under that.

Communist Russia and relative proportions of these Thina, two of the biggest | countries were estimated by nations in the world in the authors on the basis of terms of land area, shrink the latest available informato a fraction of their size tion. when compared with others in terms of trade exports. in 1952 was almost 781/2

The United States easily billion dollars. The United becomes the biggest nation States accounted for betterof the world when convent than 15 billion of this, or tional lines are redrawn to 20 per show relative importance in total. The United Kingworld trade rather than dom had the next biggest actual land area.

#### Drastic Change

On this standard the face of Europe undergoes drastic eastern Europe contract and France about 100 million seems to be a major most of those in western Europe expand. The United Kingdom is the biggest exporter in that region, followed by West Germany

The distorted map representing continents and countries on the scale of their exports was prepared by W.S. and E.S. Woytinsky as jone of the illustrations of World Commerce and Govreturning to "South China Morning ernments, second volume of a two-part factual and statistical description of all making possible comparison the major aspects of the of the growth of world inworld economy being dustrial output and world mander in - Chief of the brought out in the autumn exports, the Woytinskys American-West Coast Division by the Twentieth Cen-state that in 1952 world and Deputy Supreme Allied cost of over tive hundred dollars Smooth running and reliable family tury Fund. The first part, industrial production, expublished two years ago, cluding Russia was 63 per the appointment even while

and Production.

Erwin Raisz, was worked level. tries and areas that represent more than 92 per cent of world trade. No recent data was available for Russia, China or the Communist satellite nations. The

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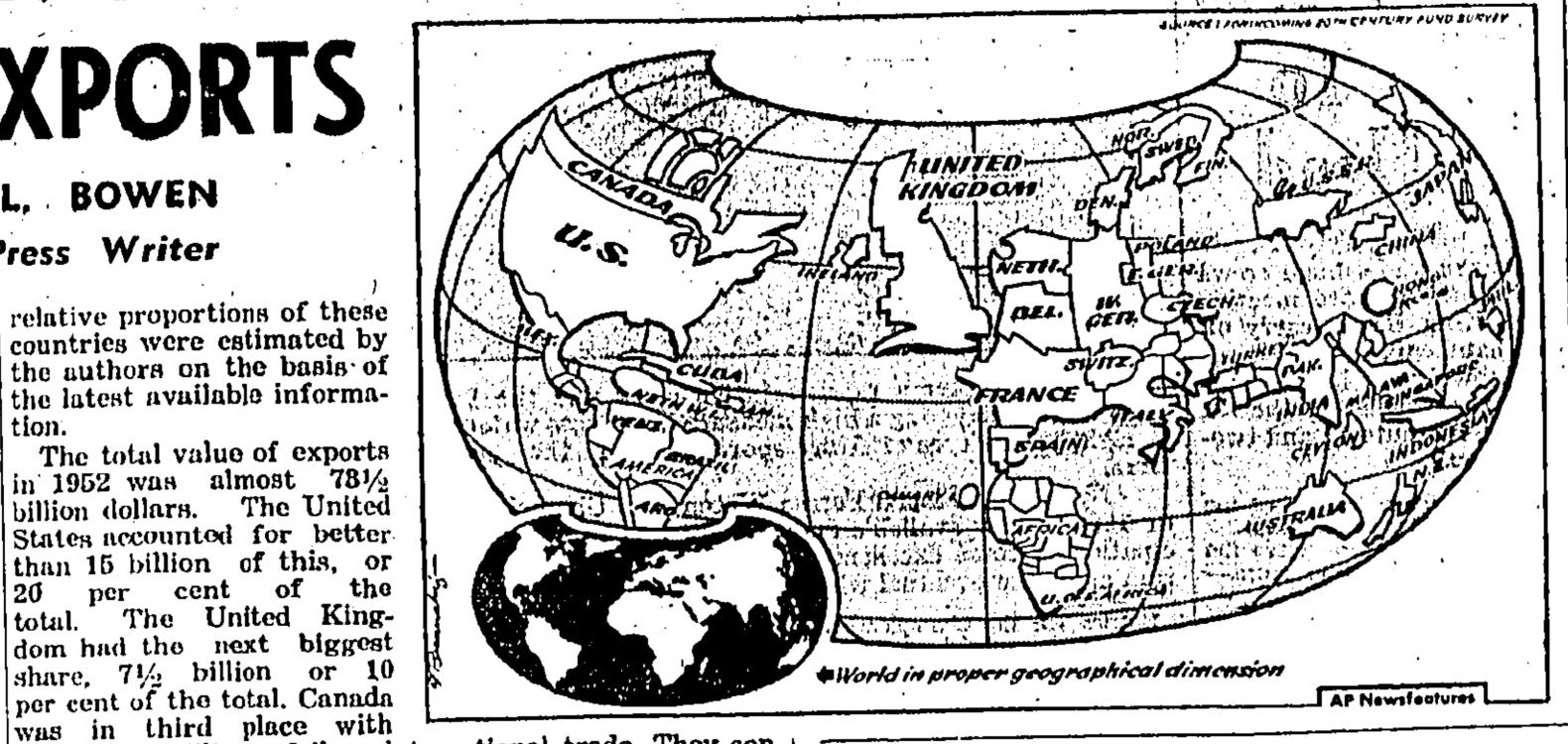
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nearly five billion, followed ternational trade. They conby West Germany with just clude that the lag in interunder four billion and national exchange of goods In 1952 these five nations increase of production and accounted for 48 per cent improvement in the world's of world exports and 43 per standard of living, especialcent of the imports. A total ly in Western Europe.

#### Admiral Of *'The Incident'* **Promoted**

London, July 26. The British admiral who was nunched by a seaman a week ago was promoted, en Tuesday

Vice-Admiral J. W. M. Eaton was named British Naval Com-Commander, Atlantic. The Admiralty announced

was called World Population cent above the 1937 level. Seaman James McSporran At the same time, world awaited trial on Thursday for The map, drawn on a pro- exports had risen only 35 knocking off the 52-year-old jection designed by Dr per cent above the 1937 during an increased cap McSporran, a husky, 22-year-

from International Thus, they continue, a old Scot, was ordered to be bon't matter mosquito-persecution out from international gap has developed between court martialled for what was leading dispensaries and stores. Monetary Fund figures giviage has developed between officially described as "The Indollars for some 90 coun- dustrial production and in- Ship Berry.—Associated Press.

#### Soviet Visas For West Germans

Berlin, July 26. The Soviet Union, for the first time since 1945, has agreed to permit a group of West German tourists to visit the USSR, the Bayera - Express tourist agency announced here today.

A director of the agency, which arranges organised tours, said the Soviet Ambassador In Berlin had assured the agency that visus would be issued to between West Germany and the USSR to be played in Moscow next August 21.

The visas would permit a cutskirts, the director said.

Embassy.—France-Presse.

### Sergeant's Appeal May Take Months

London, July 26. Sergeant Frederick Einmett-Dunne to the Queen for a re- Fokker conjures up a fund of fortune with the unluckilymurder of a fellow sergeant in War well remember the wood- this time a twin-engined model. Germany may not be presented and-canvas fighters which for several months.

Mr George Coleman, Emmett-Dunne's solicitor, said today that much work was involved.

250 Germans who wish to be witnesses who gave evidence at present for the soccer match the trial could have been mis- Atlantic crossing two years later taken about conversations which were both achieved with Fokker took place nearly two years planes. ago," he added. "There are other circumstances too which I cannot disclose."

to hang for the murder of Fokker aircraft under licence. He said that he thought the Sergeant Reginald Watters but Then came the anti-climax. number of visas to be issued the court martial was held, has coming the order of the day, might be increased, following no death penalty, the sentence and Fokkers lagged behind, negotiations with the Soviet was commuted to life imprison- clinging to wood and fabric ment.-China Mail Special.

# Famous Aviation Reappears

The prototype of Holland's first airliner since the war, the Fokker F-27 Friendship, will fly this summer.

Its tests will mark the return of a famous name to world civil aviation.

interest in showing passenger - freight transport, which will be powered by two Fokkers held their own. Military turbine engines.

coming a vintage model although switch to metal construction. still doing valiant service.

Spokesmen of Fokkers say that Germany: to their knowledge there is only one possible competitor in this field in the world-the four- tion, the firm was working engined British Handley-Page again, converting planes from Herald which is expected, like military to civilian use for KLM, the Friendship, to fly this year.

#### Big Enough

world market certainly big enough for both The proposed appeal by planes," the spokesman added. To air enthusiasts, the name view of his sentence for the memories. Pilots of the 1914-18 numbered S 13, another trainer, Anthony Fokker sold to the Germans.

and Amelia Earthart's historic

because West Germany, where All-metal construction was bewhilst more go-ahead American

Amsterdam, July 24.

Britain, the United States and | firms, such as Douglas and

are among countries Boeing, selzed the civil market this | custom. In the military field, however,

Dart propeller- men were slower than civilians to realise the advantages of allmetal build, and went on order-The Friendship is designed to ing. This stendy pre-war output fill the gap left by the famous of service aircraft enabled Douglas DC-3 Dakota, now be- Fokker to renew his plant and

World War II left Fokkers It will be another cheap, main factory at Schiphol, near economical, maid - of - all - work Amsterdam, a heap of ruins. plane, about the same size as the The Americans, razed it one It will take between week-end in 1944 in a low-level passengers, depending raid, after previously warning the amount of freight the workers. Then the Nazi occupation troops looted all the machinery, taking it off to

> Yet within a year of liberathe Royal Dutch Airlines, and repairing and overhauling. service planes. It developed a basic trainer, the single-engined S 11, and the S12, a modified version with a tricycle undercarriage. These sold well.

Then came a stroke of ill-

The Dutch Government had placed an order for 50 of these when, as a Fokker spokesman Then there were the pioneer put it, "Marshall Aid camo planes of civil aviation in the along, the Government was 1920's. Admiral Byrd's flight offered Beechcraft planes for "We believe that some of the over the North Pole in 1926 nothing, and cancelled its order."

#### A Success

But meanwhile the light-Fokker airliners pioneered all weight S 11 was proving a the way in the 1920's, and by success. The Royal Netherlands 1930 more than half the world's Air Force ordered 100. The civil airliners were Fokker- Italian and Israeli air forces. "All these matters will have built. No less than 28 govern- too, adopted it as their standard cluding visits to the city and its to be collated for the petition." ments used Fokker military basic trainer, and the Italian Emmett-Dunne was sentenced planes and 22 countries built firm of Macchi began building

> Then came the latest Fokker the S 14 jet trainer powered by either Rolls-Royce or Nene engines. It has not yet been adopted by the North Atlantic Pact Organisation, Fokkers are hopeful, but they feel that intrinsic worth is not the only factor involved in decisions of this kind.

"Politics plays a part too," one Fokker spokesman said. "If the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation people want, to give extra work to another country. which is in danger of going Communist, that country may get the order instead of 'us, even though its aircraft may not be as good."

The S 14 is not without customers, however. Fifty are now being built in the half-Brazilian, half-Fokker firm of Fokker Industria Aeronautica at Galeao. Airport, Rio de Janeiro, and 25 are being built here for the Dutch Air Force.

There have also been blg orders for the assembly of British fighters. Just over a year Fokkers delivered the last of 330 Gloster Meteors, Mark VIII, and now they are assembling and building the airframes for some 410 Hawker Hunter

these post-war including the trainers. were wholly or mainly designed for military use. The Friendship is the first civil alreraft developed and built by Fokkers since the 1930's.

Four prototypes are being built, two for flying and two for rigorous static tests. The Friendship's pressure hull will be tested to twice normal working pressure in a large concrete tenk now nearing completion. Metal fatigue, cause of the failure of the British Comet I jet airliner, will be checked by

a special method developed by the British Royal Aeronautical Establishment of Famborough. The Friendship is being built to conform with standards laid down by civil air authorities in the United States, Britain and Australia. An as yet unusual feature is that its seats are to be backward-facing for added

It will sell at somewhere be-

safety.

operators.,

1,750,000 and 2,000,000 £200,000 sterling) deponding on mass production conditions. So far, KLM is the only air-line to have placed orders. It has ordered two on condition that at least 20 are produced altogether—and there is not much doubt about that, according to Fokkers.

But even its paper specifications are arousing interest. Its high-wing design facilitates easy cargo handling and its cruising speed of 480 kilometres (219 miles) an hour combined with n rango of 1,000 kilometres (1,000 miles) appent to many

The American Fairchild company has taken an option to build the aircraft on licence. Australian domestic sirtings are said to be extremely interested, and so are British charter firms.

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#### By Lee Falk and Phil Davis MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



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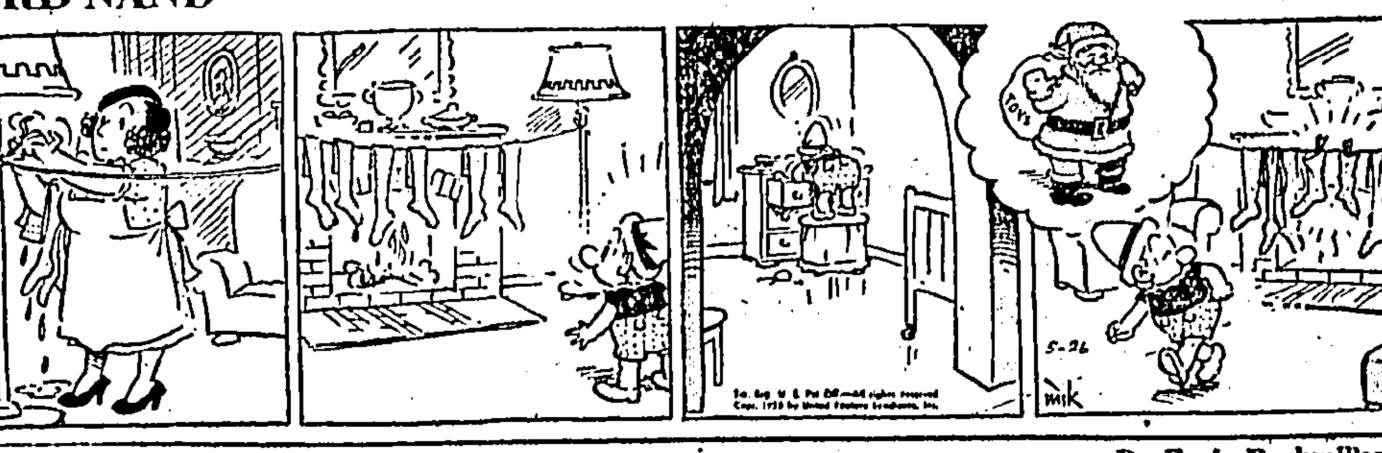


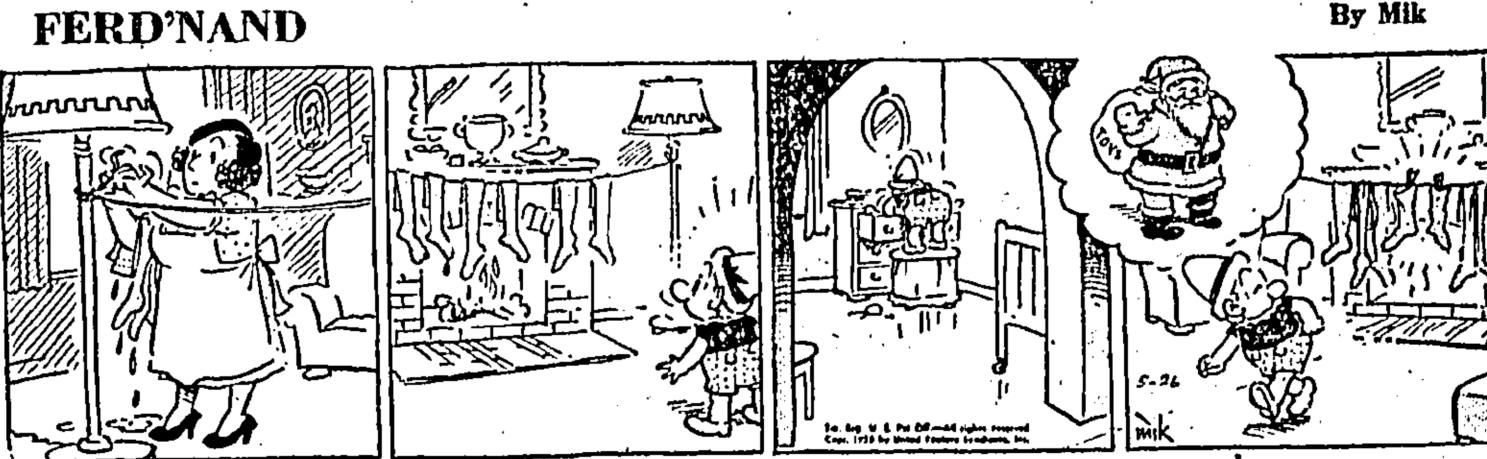
















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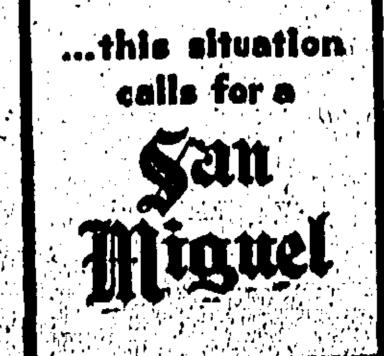












# Spanish Housewives Now Have Problem

Madrid, July 26. "It can't happen here," housewives had always insisted when foreigners talked of their "servant problem."

**STOCK** 

MARKET

New York, July 26.

The stock market turned

in its first decline in five

sessions today when late

profit-taking pared prices

turned hesitant near the close

US Steel directors to take

The Board of that industrial

Bethlehem Steel, whose direc-

ters meet on Thursday, Armeo

nend lifted Carpenter Steel

INDUSTRIALS HIGHER

late selling, finished slightly

lagher on average and at a new

Strength in a few oils helped.

Among the wide moving

specials in industrials, Briggs

volume was 740,000 shares,

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American Smelting ......

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Borden (The) Co.
Burroughs Add Machine

Canadian Pacific R. .....

Case (J. L.) Co. .......

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Dow Chemicals .....

Dupont de Nemours .....

Eastman Kodak .....

El Paro National Gas .....

General Foods .....

General Motors

Gillette Safety Razor ......

Hoyden Chemical ......

Homstake Mining Co. .....

International Nickel ......

Lookheed Aircraft ......

Loews Incorp.

Louisville & Nashvale R. ..

Meabl Iron Corp.

Monranto Chemioni Co. .....

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the war was now known - Pur On .....

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Baltimore & Ohio ......

Bendix Aviation Corp.

American Airline ...

CLOSING PRICES

Standard Oil (NJ) ran up near-

nearly 2 points.

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stock split.

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come for both the second quar-

for all but a handful of

But now it is happening here Madrid's weekly newspaper. El Espanol, estimates that 120; 000 housewives in Sonin today are looking for domestic help-The gradual industrialisation of Spain is absorbing female labour rapidly, although the low standard of education which girls in Spain receive sof they high among the some 1 000,000 special features. get any at all, for guls figure children in Spain whom the through much of the session, authorities admit never goschool--ds still a handicap

Domestic servants' agencies in as the time approached for Madrid report about 2,000 i places vacant each day which dividend action. they are unable to full according ( to El Espanol

#### Salaries

living in here range it in 100 pesetas (£1) to 300 pesetas

The eating hours of Spaniards make the maid's day a long one Dinner is rarely before ten o'clock at night and sometimes. later, so that the maid usually does not thin h work until midmight or form. But she has to be up at I am to begin work

again Some housewives give their maids two free afternoons each week, but some give only one And many howevives insist that even on her afternoon off the maid shall get back in time to prepare and serve dinner. Whereas woman workers in a industry in Spain have the benefit tovery by

vices as well as paid haddays juitars were lower on average domestic servants have no with losses mostly small, health or other social services is or protection

El Espanol reported that and Stration stood out with a Spanish girls are much in de- lise of more than 7 points, ] mand in both Britain and Bulova Watch with a drep of France as servants . China Mail | 4 points the latter reflecting dis-Special.

## Surveys Of Beach Approaches

Ottawa, July 26. Canada's newest Arctic patrol vessel, H M C S Labrador, already has many Canadian "firsts" on her record, but when she sailed from Halifax for northern American Metal ..... waters at the end of May, American Tel & Tel ..... she was the first Canadian naval vessel to carry underwater television equipment.

A new technique developed by the Royal Navy will be used to make surveys of underwater beach approaches in the Arctic and to study the reaction of divers in the cool water conditions of the far North.

Lieutenant Commander J.H. Bathurst, on the staff of the director of Torpedo Anti-Submarine and Mine Warfare at Royal Canadian Navy headquarters in Ottawa, has had considerable experience in this field while serving with the Royal Navy and will conduct the experiments aboard the Labra- Crown Zellerbach .......

#### Portable Equipment

The equipment, owned by the Canadian Defence Research Board, is portable and can be Family Finance Corp. operated from one of the General Electric Labrador's boats for inshore. shallow water work. It consists of a control unit, including a camera is attached by cable. Goodyear Tire The camera is enclosed in a cylindrical case, measuring 23 Ingersoli-Rand inches in length and 11 inches Inland Steel Co. ...... in diameter. This unit has a Interchemical Corp. ...... slight positive buoyancy, making | Int'l Harvester ...... it easier to handle under water. International Paper ...... 110

The actual televising is con- Int'l Tel & Tel ........... 2916 trolled from the ship or boat, John-Manville Co.
Which is in radio communica- Kongas C. Power & Light ... tion with the diver, who has Liggett Meyers Tob. Co. only to point the camera as directed. The unit operates on the closed circuit television principie.

This summer will be the first time that divers of the Canadian Navy have operated underwater television equipment.-China Mail Special.

Washington, July 20. The Into of 470 American soldiers listed as "missing" during the Korean war, is still unknown, the US Department of Defence announced today. The Defence Department, in a letter to Congress, said that the Philips Petroleum Inte, of 474 other soldiers Procine & Camble Co. ..... originally listed as missing after, Philippurg Plate Glass .....

France-Presse.

# TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

# BANK BROUGHT INTO LINE

# The British Treasury Has Asserted Its Authority

London, July 26.

The British Treasury has asserted its authority over the Bank of England.

The latter, although it has been a nationalised institution since 1945 and is in theory subordinate to the Treasury often shows a fair amount of independence. In recent months it has been following a noticeably distinct line

on the important question of sterling convertibility. this division is now to end and remote contingency.

carefully in future. ter and the first half of the but declared only the sterling convertibility will be. They say that in fact sterling the ending of the European-Monthly of the for servants and dividend. US Steel shares, possible only when certain con- is almost convertible at the Payments Union and the widenof frictionally at one time, dillors have been achieved present time; that only a very ing of the fluctuation limits for close I unchanged at \$54%. On These are a freer United States small change is needed to make cterling, will have to be taken the West Coast, where markets import policy, a bigger gold and it fully convertible and this too. till were open there was little dollar reserve and a sound change could easily be made at The Treasury does not conreaction after the announce- internal financial condition in any time. Brltain.

REMOTE CONTINGENCY Skel and Inland Skel lost | regarded as having been around a point, an extra divi- achieved at the moment, so con-

### INDUSTRIALS HIGHER Morld Rubber Markets

Singapore July 26. The rubber market opened form rather than of substance. ly 3 points, Texas Co, around a l steady and eased later on profittaking. All offerings were well practice very near to conver- limits. absorbed with renewed buying interest towards the close. Futures closings were: No I rubber per lb

13214-13219 unquoted No. 2 rubber per lb Aug. 128-127 appointment with directors No 3 rubber per lb Aug. 11915-120 failure to order a rumoured No. 4 rubber per lh Aug. 114-115 10015-10215 Blanket crepe Trading was at a slower pace 13312-13415 No 1 pale crepe than a recent using sessions NEW YORK Futures today closed 20

with volume totalling 2,340,000 shares compared with 2,500,000 points lower to 10 points higher turned dull and narrowly with sales of 144 contracts. Of a total 1,200 issues traded. Prices snapped back vigorously 566 were lower and 404 higher. at the close under a resumption from the extreme lows the list New York Stock Exchange of speculative commission house still was 2 to 12 points lower.

bond volume was \$4,323,000, buying and short covering. Opening prices were down 5 to American Stock Exchange Nervous bears became uneasy 12 points. New Orleans closed when the opening setback, influenced by the lower London-Singapore markets, failed to attract a wider realising move-115% ment after the recent sharp rise. The spot market, however, ruled quiet with factory buyers generally resisting the rise. Some dealers said manufacturers idea on prices ranged 1/2 to cent under the current market. 7214 Reported small sales between 71% dealers included Sept. three sheets, Oct./Dec. four sheets, 14% each at 41 cents a pound. Spot No. 1 Rss were quoted at 421/2

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But informed sources say that, vertibility is regarded as a tibility and that only a small that the Bank has been told to | But those more closely asso- this step, although small in

since it was decided in February therefore keep sterling formally Not one of these conditions is to extend the official support to inconvertible for some time yet, the unofficial markets, in which although in practice it may be transferable sterling is traded regarded as convertible. ngainst dollars. . The effect is that all foreign-

held sterling is convertible at a very small discount. Full convertibility, it may be said, would consist only in the elimination. The difference between the of Europe, views attributed to the Treasury and the Bank of England. respectively, is really one of

It is true that sterling is in

# Markets

New York, July 26. Cotton futures today suffered a sharp opening setback then irregular.

Closing with small recoveries off 8 to 3 points. Weakness at Liverpool, plus continuing uncertanty over

Government plans for disposal

of the raw cotton surplus, kept the market on a defensive tack for the second day in a row. The opening rush of selling drove prices down as much as. 60 cents a bale, but below the of Chancellor of Exchequer 331/2-cent line for October the Butler's new credit curbs market reveried to a quiet brought mixed reaction in urgent pressure abated and the trading affair.

Part of the initial selling also | munity today. credited to hedging for Mexican accounts, along with offering Government bonds which were against purchases at Liverpool, sold heavily again, prices were which a few experts supposed mostly narrow and irregular. might be for the institution of reflecting widespread unceran American straddle position tainty. in the British market. Liverpool closed off 26 to 38 points,

exports of raw cotton for the local authorities and nationali- contracts. new season, commencing Aug. sation industries and the re-1, remained the uppermost quest to banks to reduce loons raders started paying more at- ing on first reaction yesterday. tention to the crop picture, keeping in mind that the Government's first crop estimate of the season will be published on

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# SAO PAULO

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further step is required. follow the Treasury line more cinted with the day to day substance, is important in form, working of foreign exchanges for when it is taken all sorts of The Treasury's view is that tend to take a different view. | consequential measures, such as

sider the time ripe for these This view has gained ground consequential measures and will

#### CONFUSION

A confusion between the two views had led to some remarkable rumours on the Continent

In Germany, particularly, it has been assumed that sterling will be made convertible soon and that this will involve a widening of the fluctuation

In the present weak state of the exchange a widening of the limits would mean fluctuation downwards so the German World Cotton newspapers have been forecasting that sterling will be devalued in August. From what has been said above. It should be clear that nothing of the kind is likely to

> happen. The formul step to convertibility will be taken when the exchanges, appear strong, 50 that wider fluctuations would mean an upward rather than a downward revaluation of sterling.-China Mail Special.

London, July 26. Second day consideration London's financial com-

Except for gilt-edged British News of tighter restrictions for

instalment buying, proposed closed today 1 point lower to 2 The Government policy on cuts in capital programmes of points higher with sales of 115

#### LESS SEVERE

On further thought, however, markets. the City saw the new bredit | goot curbs as less severe than had been anticipated although sti a distinct deterrent to the t market rise had carried price to all-time highs recently. Blue chips industrials we: highly irregular.

Olls were bought heavily o short covering lifting Burma more than 8s, Royal Dute more than 12s. Rubber shares did well o the improved earnings outlook following ' recent strengthening in the commodity. Coppers, too, improved on strength in

the motal.

Persistent weakness in British Government issues reflected the credit squeeze and warnings that the end-of-July gold reserve statement will disclose a substantial drop in holdings. Among foreign bonds, Germans moved up on continental demand while Japanese ensed. -United Press.

# COSTS UP

Washington, July 26. The cost of living rose in June for the first time since November, the Gov ernment reported today.

Mainly because of higher food prices, the Bureau of Labour statistics index of consumer prices went up two-tenths of one per cent between mid-May and mid-June to 114.4 per cent of average 1947-49 prices, --United Press.

# HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

kong Stock Exchange this morn- Last February, Chancellor Butler ernment would support the ing amounted to \$2,007,623.40. | boosted the rate the Bank of pound sterling. This rate is now Noon quotations and the morn- England charges member banks between \$2.78 and \$2.82, ing's transactions:

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# Market

New York, July 26. World No. 4 sugar futures

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed unchanged to 1 point market factor. However, other had touched off widespread sell- lower with sales of 44 contracts. Both markets ruled quiet and featureless while awaited developments in the raw Contract No. 4 (world)

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### London Foreign Exchange

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# British Restrictions Hailed In US

By John Morka

New York, July 26.

The British Government's newly-imposed credit restrictions aimed at curbing the purchasing spree by gadget-hungry Britons was generally hailed as a constructive measure in US financial circles here.

Although most experts feel that the British will succeed in slowing down the buying pace by lifting the down-payment to 33 1/3 per cent from 15 per cent on instalment purchases of certain items, there was some doubt noted about the degree of effectiveness of the new credit restraints.

phasised that British banks, by comes at an opportune time, parshowing more selectivity in ticularly amidst speculation that passing on new lorn applica- British Government is planning tions will probably play a more to devaluate its sterling by effective role in boosting ex- widening the limits between ports by imposing credit which the pound sterling can brokes on consumer buying at fluctuate in relation to other

#### BANK RATE

inclined to discount altogether move on the exchange front the possibility that Great Britain would have the psychological might have to further increase effect of neutralising any tenthe present discount rate of dency to expect a change in the Business done on the Hong- 41/2 per cent at some future rate, rate at which the British Govto the current level of 41/2 per cent and set the down-payment on all instalment purchases at 15 per cent of the purchase price. It was hoped that these restrictions would help exports but the move has evidently consumer credit in the United

> Most observers here take the new British measures as further evidence that Great Britain cannot, in the immediate future at least, undertake a return to currency convertibility, not even on a partial basis.

It was emphasised here that eny move in the direction of convertibility would have to await a further strengthening of the British economic position.-United Press.

#### AGREEMENT -

There was no inclination here o view the British action as nels to export markets—United effecting any serious deteriora- Press. ion in the British payments osition.

There was considerable ugreenent-in line with the views expressed in the House of Comions announcement yesterday y Chancellor Butler-that the British Government economy ras fundamentally sound,

Observers here look upon the British action as reflecting sound oanking practices which will ontribute immensurably to a further strengthening of the British position.

"NORBVERETT"

Some observers here em- It was said the British move currencies.

It was felt that Chancellor Butler's announcement yesterday Some observers here were not that Britain planned no further

#### SIMILARITY

Some observers noted a similarity in the recent tremendous buildup of bank loans and

Bank loans in Britain rose in the first six months of 1955 by 448 million over the comparable period in 1953. Commercial bank loans to consumers in the United States rose, by about \$1,000,000,000 during the same period this year. In 1954 the volume of these loans changed very little.

It was felt here that Great Britain, because of the emphasis it must place on exports to sustain its economy, was under more pressure than was the United States in diverting its production from consumer chan-

#### New York Foreign Exchange Mann Wante Train 40

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#### JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

# The Tooth Criminals

TOORTSMOUTH'S magis-I trates sit daily in a tall, grey, terrace house in Southsea, that has private hotels for its neighbours and the look of having been one such out of its proper quarters, official sources said today. took up residence.

In the "first-floor-front," three magia-rates were hearing the circ of a civil servant who pleaded not guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly. One floor up, three others ant in judgment upon a dog with an impeccable character that, caught off guard, had one dry

seized no. its master's newspapers, which it liked to carry, but the arm and ankle of the newsboy delivering them.

#### THE NEW BOY

MO fetch and carry news-A papers rates among dogs te a useful rocial accomplishment, like piano-playing among

But even to seem to be about to fetch and carry newsboys, is another and graver matter. This dog, call him Ben, through an error of judgment, a slip of the tooth, had done that.

The misunderstanding had its beginning when a new boy was put on the paper round, a boy who did his work with praiseworthy thoroughness, employed methods differing in detail from those of the regular

Ben, lying bored in the hallway of his master's home, heard steps on the path outside,

#### SPECIAL DELIVERY

LIE consulted his instincts, as II a man might consult wristlet-watch, and lound it was paper-delivery time. He cocked an eye to the letter-box, waiting for the papers to, be pushed through,

But no such thing happened. Instead, the door was suddenly boy's arm appeared round it, bearing the papers. Ben leaped for the arm as if it had been marked Consumer Goods, and addressed to him

The boy yelled, rescue came, and, in due course, Ben's metter was summoned for failing to keep his dog under proper control. The story was told to the magistrates, and a policeman went into the witness-box.

#### DOING HIS DUTY

46T'VE made inquiries about this dog's character," the policeman said gravely, "and everyone in the road spoke well of the animal." "Is the dog's owner here?"

the chairman of the bench inquired. "He's cent his wife, sir," the

polleeman answered, and pleasent - looking, middle - nged woman rose from her seat. "This is all most unfortunate, sir," she sald, "He's ever such dog, really, loves He was just doing

his duty that day-tolling us comeone was there. He saw this stranger in the house you The usual boy knows there's a dog, and just leaves the papers.

"I think the dog just thought there was someone creeping up. and....We wouldn't like to have him put to sleep, sir, he's a pedigree dog, and he's really very intelligent...."

#### A WARNING

DEN'S mistress sat down, and If the mogistrates conferred, At last: "We don't think your dog is normally dangerous," the chairmen announced, " but we give you a warning that you must not keep a dog that bites. tittle boys."

"No, cir, of course not, gir, oh, thank you, sir," said Ben's mistress, and she hurried away from The courtroom to her home, to break the good news to her dog.

#### Round Tablers' Dance.

More than 200 people, com- morning for posession of two prising members of the Hong- | short swords. kong! Round. Table and their. guests thoroughly enjoyed them- guilty. selves at their dinner-dance on . The police stated that a party the Malian luxury liner my Vic- of police led by Sub-Inspector

torin last night. Rolli was present with his party. | discovered 'the 'swords' in a Dinner included food specially basket near her bed. prepared on board, Italian siyle | The weapons were ordered to

# No Mass Release

Washington, July 27. The United States, in consultation with its world war allies of the Pacific campaign, has decided against mass release of Japanese war criminals in itself until the law, bombed | Tokyo's Sugamo prison,

> This decision has been taken in the face of mounting pressure from Japan for a goodwill gesture on the tenth anniversary of Japan's surrender in 1945.

This pressure increased today with reports from London that the Soviet Union had decided to release 10 Japanese war criminals and soon supply Japan with a full list of names of the 1,016 former servicemen and 357 elvilians also serving sentences in the Soviet Union.

Diplomatic sources said that representatives of Britain, Pakistan, Australia, Canada, New Zealand the Netherlands, France and the United States have been giving serious consideration to the problem of continued detention of Japanese war criminals.

These representatives appreclate conflicting aspects of the situation, principally that while Japan's relations with the West are damaged by the continuing imprisonment, the peoples of Australia, Britain, New Zealand and such nations would probably react vigorously against wholesale release of the prisoners, who include men convicted of actually perpetrating alrocities.

#### FAVOURABLE TOKEN

Therefore, it was thought here, although the allies would not agree to wholesale release of the 579 convicted war criminals, it was possible that further steps would be taken to review enses by smaller groups.

United States officials generally regarded the reports of the Soviet decision to move at least part of the way to meet Japan's opened, and the thorough-going demand for release of war criininals as a favourable token of improving international relations.

> more as part of the freeing of the diplomatic deadlock by the "summit" meeting in Geneva sity of the good and well-paid than a calculated attempt to embarrass the United States.

Read with the announcement that the United States would enter into direct talks with Communist China at ambassadorial level in Geneva next Money, the Soviet decision lwas regarded as a good augury for ending the war danger in the Far East.

#### POINTED REFERENCE

Diplomatic observers noted that in his press conference yesterday, Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, had drawn attention to statel ments by Chinese and American leaders in which the desire to settle international disputes without war had been mutually expressed.

Mr Dulles' moderate language and his pointed reference to this common ground between the United States and Communist China increased hopes here that the "Big Two". Geneva meeting might lead to broader talks.

On the other hand, the difficulties standing in the way of full-scale Far East peace conference-particularly the truculence of the Nationalist and Communist regimes towards each other —were not minimised.

But, with the friendlier almosphere generated in East-West relations at Gentva, it was belleved possible that the United States and China might be able to extend the present informal status in the Formosa Strait while exploring possibilities of a more përmanent arrangement.--

# Woman's House

A 41-year-pld housewife, Chan Chun-yung, of 532 Shanghal Street (first floor) was cautioned and discharged by Mr W. S. Collier at Kowloon this

Murray on Tuesday raided de-The Italian Consul, Mr. G fendent's house where they

### Lady Patricia Visits Welfare Centre



#### Children Sees Underprivileged At Work And At Play

During her visit to the Shanghai Street Children's Centre this morning, Lady Patricia Lennox-Boyd examined many examples of the children's carpentry, tailoring and rattan work.

Lady Patricia was accompanied by Lady Grantham whose idea it was to visit the centre. She explained that Lady Patricia did a great deal of work for the deaf and dumb in England, and she thought it might be a good idea to show her some of the work that Hongkong is doing for its poorer families.

### Secretary State Takes Off His Coat

(Continued from Page 1)

much impressed by what he had seen of local industries. for a population which had in-The move was interpreted creased in size immensely over a very short period of time. "I recognise the prime neceswork for this very large population in a city which represents the show window in Asia for

> tish Commonwealth stands," he He was also very anxious to see the up-to-date and efficient methods adopted in the wellfactories of Hongkong.

the ideals of freedom and good

government for which the Bri-

dustry is organised on modern soup. up-to-date grounds providing good labour conditions and Government policy in encouraging the development of the light industry would continue, Mr Lennox-Boyd said he should think so. He also commended on

me when I return," he said. the "very versatile and ingenilous way in which they have found alternative employment for the people of Hongkoni whose entrepot trade has been largely diminished."

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Malaya, 11 a.m., Guam, Hawaii. USA., 2 p.m. Philippines, Australia & New Zes-Pakistani Middle Esst. Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m. By Surface

#### Lady Patricia and Lady Of the centre by Mr C. G. M. Mor-Grantham were shown round rison, Social Welfare Officer, Mr G. R. Sneath who is a member of the Centre's management committee, and Mr B. C. Tan, acting Assistant Welfare Officer. Mr Mak Wing-hong, manager of the centre was also present. This children's home is a holiday and term time school.

the ages of seven to sixteen, attend trade classes in the holidays. They are also allowed to They had provided employment play the many games that are fate. arranged in the playroom, such as pingpong, Chinese chess, billiards and cards. Lady Patricia was shown dolls' clothes and furniture, baskets and ration mats, which

The children who range from

have been made by the 167 children who attend the school. For y-two of these children sleep in and they are taken on picnics and are allowed to use: the playground nearby.

#### THE KITCHEN

The kitchen was another planned and organised modern place of inverest. Lady Patricia drop the note when no one saw the rice being cooked for | "From what I have seen this the children's midday meal. morning, I have little doubt that | They have four meals a day, a large section of Hongkong in- two of which consist of rice and

"Feeding the children is one well-paid employment . . . This of the most difficult tasks we good fomorrow perhaps the debt will be a very great interest to have," said Mr Mak Wing-hong, will be settled."-China Mail Clothes for the children is | Special. Asked whether the current another problem. However, the Social Welfare Office sends them a number of old uniforms and these are altered by the tailoring class. All exercise books are made by the pupils to save money so that they can go on a few outings. Chairs are mended and furniture is made: in fact the children make anything that is possible with their materials.

Last of all Lady Patricia watched the children in the playground playing marbles, hopscotch and other games arranged for them.

### Driver Found **`Guilty**

Creedon at Kowloon this The Queen; 11.30, Close Down. morning.

Defendant was alleged to have driven a military motor on May 2 without due care and attention. Several witnesses gave evidence that they came upon the defendant with his truck which was sationary in the highway. A Chinese woman, Chung Kiu, was lying semantal and the news (London relay); 8.09, Weather report, and the news (London relay); 8.09, Weather report, and news distance between the truck and interlude: 8.15. truck in Clear Water, Bay Road 5, some distance behind the truck, nouncements and interlude; 8.15, Honky Tonk plane; 8.30, Diamend It was the Prosecution's case music show—the latest in popular.

to support the charge.

# REPAYMENT FULL

London, July 27. Some time today a man will drop a pound note in Baywater, west London,

Shopherd, now holding a key job with a West Australian timber company.

In 1931 Mr Shepherd, penni-

less, found a pound note in the same area. That lucky find was the turning point in his fortunes, He said last night at the end

of a 10,000-mile journey from Sarawak, Borneo: "I will walk along that certain square and looking. "I have often thought about

the loser of that note. It had been a worry — not knowing if he needed the money more than "But if my note does some

gramme Summary: 0.03, Lucky Dip -Variety Requests presented by (Studio): 7. The Japanese Kabuki Theatre. The last in a Series of Five Talks by A.C. Scott (Recorded); 7.15, "The Magples" Music and song by men from H.M.S. "Newcastle" (Recorded): 7,30, London Studio Melodies, Mantovani and his Orchestra (BBCTS) Weather Report: 8, Time and the News (London B.00, Commentary (London Relay) or Special Announcements; Composer of the Week-Rachmaninoff; 8.45, Gypey Nights; 0 Time Signal. Concert by The Sino-British Orchestra cond. by Arrigo For with Chiu Yee Ha (plane) (Recorded); 9.30, Wednesday Theatre. Marius Goring in "Aucasgitt and Nicolette" Translated and Gnr E. D. Joens, 26, of 42 by Douglas Cleverdon (BBCTS); Field Regiment, R. A. was 10.30, Rhythm and Romance; 10.59, found not guilty of careless Wenther Report; 11, Time Bignal, driving and discharged by Mr. T. Radio News Reel (London Relay); driving and discharged by Mr T. 11.00, Goodnight Music. God Save

Children's Comer-conducted that the defendant reversed his music 9, Adventures of Maisle we vehicle and hit the woman who starting Ann Southern: 9.30, Forces sustdined injuries and died Ring, his plane and his orchestral later.

#### claimed was contained in the October page of the 1955 Calendar distributed by East Asiatic to advertise Carlsberg beer. coloured photograph, "This witness, to say the least, taken on board a floating res- was extremely surprised to see taurant in Aberdeen against a this and wasted no time in ALLEGED end junks, featured the plain- and other people who appeared tiff, his wife, sister and there in the photograph. They careothers. Plaintiff claimed that jully examined this calendar this showed him drinking Carls- and were somewhat surprised at berg beer in public and in the seeing themselves in a calendar

Carlsberg Beer Agents

Sued For Damages

who found himself a 1955 "Calendar Man" together with hula-hula girls

from Tahiti (January) and travellers galavanting round the Pyramids on

camel-back — all drinking Carlsberg Beer — sued the beer agents, East

Asiatic Co Ltd., for damages in the Victoria District Court this morning.

The circulation chief of the local newspaper, the Hongkong Times,

The plaintiff, Lee Yock, asked for \$5,000 damages for libel which he

company of others also drink- consisting of obviously posed ing the same beer; that this advertising photographs. There meant the picture was published can be found, among others in with his consent and that he this calendar, hula-hula girls from Tahiti, in January, and to go to the other extreme, professional models, obviously that he was willing to receive Not only are the professional payment for a photograph show- models on camels enjoying ing him drinking and that he drinks, but they are also carryassociated with people also ing huge cartons of Carlsberg beer!" Mr Slack declared.

EMPLOYERS' REACTIONS

and in that position he was a

by the East Asiatic Co.

calendar withdrawn.

steps whatsoever as far as the

The plaintiff gave evidence as

to the party in May 1954 and

the appearance of his photograph

The case is proceeding.

in the calendar without his l

"It is the plaintiff's contention that the world at large on seeing Plaintiff contended that he the photographs displayed in never knew that the photograph was to appear for adver- this manner would be bound to tisement purposes and that he feel that the plaintiff, his wife, and his sister posed for this never consented to this. He was represented by Mr J. photograph for reasons of gain or reward," he said.

C. B. Slack and the defendant company by Mr Leslie Wright, instructed by Mr H. J. Arm-

had received payment for it as

a professional model; that ne

was so careless of his repula-

tion that he was willing to

flaunt in public the fact that he

drank nicoholic beverages, and

careless of their reputation in

the same way.

heard before Judge J. Reynolds. | manager of the Hongkong Times EVIDENCE SUMMARISED publicity finder, not a publicity

In a summary of the evidence seeker. He was also under conto be called on behalf of the tract to the Hongkong Times. plaintiff, Mr Slack said that the His employers also saw the case centred round this photo- photograph in the calendar and graph of the plaintiff and his exactly how they felt about it friends which appeared in the was contained in a letter they calendar. East Asiatic Co., Ltd., sent to the plaintiff, pointing out were the agents for the dis- certain factors such as that it tribution and sale of Carlsberg was in breach of his agreement beer and it was the plaintiff's with the company and suggesting case that they were also agents that he was being employed as for the distribution of the a model by some other firm. calendars advertising the beer. The Court would learn of the

"The story opens on a certain probability of its effect on the Sunday in May last year," said plaintiff's promotion in the repay a 24-year-old debt to Mr Slack. "In the middle of Hongkong Times. that morning a Miss Jenny Chu, He is 48-year-old Mr George graph, came to the plaintiff's tiff took what steps he could down from Garden Road and house in Wanchai where the to have the calendar withdrawn, turned left when the accident plaintiff, his wife, and his sister He went to see Miss Chu who occurred. resided. This lady invited the had invited him out and also saw

> some mutual friends. "This invitation was accorded to the plaintiff and his family at very short notice and they had made other plans for the day. However they finally accepted the invitation and got into a car outside their house."

> Mr Slack continued that the car was driven by a man unknown to the plaintiff but they were introduced on the way and the party drove to the Star Ferry near the offices of the East Asiatic Co, where they were met by some mutual friends in another car together with one or two people the plaintiff did not know.

cars proceeded Aberdeen where they met a third car with two other people who the plaintiff and his family understood later to be members of the East Asiatic Co. said Mr

The whole party, about 12 or more persons, crossed over to the Tai Pak Restourant in two groups. They were served with drinks and formally introduced. PICTURES TAKEN

Mr Slack sald "The plaintiff's party circulated round to two or three tables, clrinking beer. Ultimately at a table in the far corner of the restaurant six of the party were photographed. Three of this group were the plaintiff, his wife, and his sister. They were snapped round this table, some standing, drinking Carlsberg beer." Mr Slack added that there

was another picture taken from the restaurant looking down into a sampan, but this did not include the plaintiff. "It is the plaintiff's conten-

tion that he never asked for the photograph to be taken; that he never know it was being taken for advertising purposes; and that he never in fact consented, nor did his wife nor did his sister, to this photograph being taken," said Mr

He continued that after the and then the party broke up. The plaintiff and his family were given a lift to Repulse Boy to enjoy the swim they had previously planned. "Early in January, this year,

one of the persons in the photograph went to a restaurant in China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. Mr Creedon upheld the subPhilippines, Noon.

The lind, 2 p.m. India, Aden, Mr A. B. C. Comber the SubMelaya, Ceylon, India, Aden, Melaya, Ceylon, India, Aden, Middle East, Greet Britain & Europe, Insufficient evidence favourities; 12 mid, God Saye The contest of a photograph in the calendar,"

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The suppose of the cole of continued Mr Black.

# ATTEMPT

The master of a junk and two sailors were charged before Mr Hin-shing Lo at posing as tourists galavanting Central this morning with round the Pyramids on camels. attempting to export a large quantity of kerosene without a licence, being underway without navigation lights, failing to stop when called upon to do so, and carrying dangerous goods.

They were remanded for 24 hours in custody for further

The defendants are Din Kau, 41, master of junk F350HC; Wong Wing, 28, and Wu Luk, both sailors.

It is alleged that Mr Slack explained that the defendants The libel action is being plaintiff was the circulation offences at 1 a.m. today on junk F350HC while off the south shore of Ching Yee Island. The kerosene amounts to 27 fourgallon tins.

### CAR COLLIDES TRAM

A man received slight injuries to his forehead when the vehicle in which he was travelling as a passenger was involved in an accident with a tramear about 10 a.m. today near the

Bank of China Building. The vehicle, a left-hand drive who also appears in this photo- Mr Slack said that the plain- American model, had come

Just prior to being hit broadplaintiff to go out with her and a Miss Fong who was employed side by an east-bound tram, the driver applied his brake and the force threw his passenger for-A letter regarding legal action ward, his head hitting the wind-

was written on March 4 and screen throughout the preliminaries the The injured man was taken defendant firm had taken no to the hospital by an ambulance. The front near-side door of a plaintiff was aware to have the the car was damaged.

#### EUROPEAN BOY ROBBED

A European boy was robbed knowledge. He said that two by two Chinese men at Magazine Europeans who were in the third | Gap Road shortly after 11 o'clock car at Aberdeen took the photo- this morning. No other details are as yet available. The Police are investigating.

#### By Galbraith SIDE GLANCES



Now you and Emily go right shead and have all the full you want, Mr. Hicks-Just forget that I'm along!

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